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GERMAN WARSHIPS RUSH TO SPAIN

Following Arrest of Steamer
Outside Territorial Waters

EXACT INSTRUCTIONS UNKNOWN
BUT GRAVE CRISIS FEARED

Berlin, December 27.

Germany's steps in reply to the seizure of the steamer Palos by the Spanish Government authorities in the Bay of Biscay, will be announced Monday or Tuesday.

In the meantime, it is generally agreed that German warships have been sent to Bilbao, though it is not known precisely what orders have been given them.

Semi-official comment respecting the Anglo-French representations on the subject of the despatch of volunteers to Spain, was made to-day. It was pointed out that Germany months ago had emphasised that volunteering in the Spanish civil war was one of the most important aspects of the work of the Non-Intervention Committee.

An authoritative spokesman told Reuter to-day that many persons of all countries wanted to join the fight in Spain. The other side started its work in support of the Leftist group much earlier, by collecting money on behalf of the Spanish Government, he pointed out.—Reuter.

PATROL OPENED FIRE

Messages from Madrid reveal that a Leftist patrol boat arrested the German steamer Palos after firing several shots across her bows. German authorities declare the ship was outside Spanish territorial waters.

The Palos belongs to Oldenburgh Portuguese Company, and was bound for Spanish ports from Hamburg. She carried no war materials, German sources disclose, and only three passengers.

A Berlin message asserts that if those aboard the Palos are harmed the situation may become very grave.

Anglo-French Notes

Berlin, Dec. 27.

The British and French Ambassadors called at the Foreign Office at noon to-day and each handed to Dr. Gauss, chief juridical adviser of the Foreign Office, a memorandum concerning the present condition of non-intervention in Spain.

It is stated that both notes are of a similar nature.—Reuter.

Severe Fighting

Madrid, Dec. 28.

There has been severe fighting on the Madrid front. Yesterday the Government launched an offensive on the Barrio Denera sector, south of Madrid. At 7.30 a.m. the Loyalist lines opened a heavy and precise artillery fire, which preceded the advance of militia.

The operation was undertaken with the idea of hampering General Francisco Franco's plan to encircle Madrid and to open up the possibility of taking the rebel position in the Casa de Campo on the flank.

Meanwhile, the insurgents made a vigorous attack from Casa de Campo and actually succeeded in crossing the Manzanares River, driving the Government troops before them. However, the militia rallied, and supported by a heavy artillery fire, counter-attacked. After very violent fighting the insurgents were repulsed. Both sides lost very heavily.—Reuter.

German Air Crew Saved By Frenchmen

Dakar, Dec. 27.

The crew of a German South Atlantic air liner were dramatically saved by a fast motor cutter belonging to a rival French line. It was learned here to-day when the men had come safely to shore.

The cutter was near at hand when the big German machine landed in the sea after having lost her propeller. The crew transferred to the cutter, but the plane had to be abandoned owing to the heavy seas.—Reuter.

FIERCE BERLIN BLAZE UNDERGROUND RAIL- WAY BURNS

Berlin, Dec. 27.

Excavators to-day aided fire-fighters, tearing up the roadway of the Potsdamer Platz to enable firemen to reach a big fire raging in a tunnel of an underground railway, at present under construction.

Baunks, sleepers and tar barrels fed the flames, and a dense smoke prevented firemen approaching the blaze through the entrance of the tunnel.

General Hermann Göring and Dr. Josef Goebbels, Minister for Air and Propaganda respectively, joined the huge crowd which watched the fight against the flames.—Reuter.

UNDER CONTROL

Berlin, Later.

It is understood the fire is practically extinguished, at 1 a.m.

The firemen only gained control after 17 brigades had been in operation for some hours, directed by the head of the fire fighting force speaking through a loud-speaker connection in a specially equipped motor car.

Many underground workshops, most of the tunnel's electric wiring and wooden paneling were destroyed.—British Wireless.

"I pray God it may mark not only

Japanese- Australian Trade Pact

MANY RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Melbourne, Dec. 27.

A new trade agreement between Australia and Japan was announced here to-day.

It covers a period of 16 months and provides for imports of 102,500,000 square yards of Japanese cotton, artificial silk and piece goods yearly, in equal proportions.

In return, Japan will issue permits to import 300,000 bales of Australian wool up to June 30, 1938.

Both countries have undertaken to remove special prohibitions against other imports. Japan has also withdrawn various duties imposed on certain Australian products.—Reuter.

NOTED GERMAN GENERAL DEAD



General Hans von Seeckt, re-
constructor of Germany's post-war
Army, whose death is reported
from Berlin.

FAMOUS GENERAL PASSES

REBUILT GERMAN ARMY AFTER WAR

ONCE ADVISER TO NANKING

Berlin, Dec. 27.

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EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN

SMALL LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Tokyo, Dec. 28.

An earthquake shook Tokyo and other parts of Japan this morning, but without serious loss of life.

The most serious loss was in Niihama Island, where one person is dead, two missing and ten injured. Some 500 dwellings were damaged.—Reuter.

CHURCH CALLS TO NATION

Archbishop Warns Of Slackening Morality

London, Dec. 27.

"Just as there was no room for Christ in the inn on the first Christmas Day, so to-day there is no room for Him in the noise and bustle of the hostelry of modern life," declared the Archbishop of Canterbury broadcasting to the nation this evening.

His oratory was a solemn "recall to religion."

He commented on the slackening and scorning of the old standards of morality, visible in the loosening of the ties of marriage and of the restraint upon the impulse of sex.

However, he was convinced that there was an instinct of religion and sound morality in the common heart. God was not so much denied as "crowded out."

"God knows how needful pleasures are as a means of escaping from the strain of life or the monotony of work. See that they are wholesome," he urged.

"In our national history the past year can never be forgotten. But its most recent and vivid memories had better how be kept in silence."

"Let us return from the past and to the future, and look upon all that has happened as a call to re-establish and re-settle the foundations of our national life."

"Within five months the King will be consecrated to his high office," the Archbishop went on. "The August ceremony will not benefit or have full meaning unless the nation, with and through its King, consecrates itself to the services of God."

"I pray God it may mark not only

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

FRENCH SENATE PASSES BILL

Paris, Dec. 28.

The Senate, by a vote of 170 to 89, adopted the Bill providing for compulsory arbitration of labour disputes, with only a few modifications of the text as passed by the Chamber of Deputies.—Reuter.

The beginning of a new reign, but a new return of the nation to God, a new loyalty as to the King, and, above all, to the King of Kings."—Reuter.

HEAVY LOSS IN MONGKOK FIRE

Big Timber Yard Blazes In Early Morning

SHIFTING WIND CREATES DANGER OF SPREAD

A disastrous fire broke out in the Mongkok Timber Yard this morning, covering an area of several acres and threatening houses in the vicinity. The outbreak was visible for miles around, the flames shooting in the air to a height of over a hundred feet, and the damage already done is most extensive.

In addition to the yards actually involved, there are several others nearby which are threatened, whilst within the area affected there were numerous structures occupied by people of the poorer class, as well as big stocks of furniture, large quantities of which have already been destroyed. Fortunately, no loss of life is believed to have occurred.

The outbreak occurred at 7.45 a.m., and within a brief period of time the whole of the Kowloon and Mongkok fire appliances were on the scene, in charge of Superintendent Brooks. The area involved is bounded by Mongkok Road, Bute Street, Shanghai Street and an un-named lane about a quarter of a mile in length. The same district was involved in a serious fire about two and a half years ago, when the whole block was destroyed.

PAINT TINS EXPLODE

About half an hour after the fire broke out, there was a series of explosions from bursting tins of paint stored in the yards.

Fortunately, the firemen were able to draw water from the sea for the purpose of fighting the flames, and numerous lines of hoses were soon being utilized.

The work of the firemen, however, was made more than usually difficult owing to the fact that there was a strong, variable wind blowing. The result was that no sooner had the fire been got under control on one section than flames began shooting up in another.

Early on, the firemen realized that their main task would be to prevent the flames from crossing the lane to other timber yards which adjoin the Texaco Company's oil installation. The wind frequently carried the flames in this direction, with a constant danger of the adjacent area becoming involved.

When the seriousness of the outbreak became evident, the occupants of adjacent houses began to evacuate their homes, piling their goods in the streets at a safe distance from the flames.

BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

At 10 a.m., though the fire was still burning furiously, firemen apparently had it under control. The danger of its spreading had passed.

An area over two acres in extent has been burned to the ground. All mainland fire fighting units are still at work, assisted by two fire floats.

In order to control the traffic in the locality, some scores of extra police were stationed at various points, whilst assistance was also given by members of the St. John Ambulance Corps.

Governor Looks At Big Blaze

While he was returning from his lodge at Funglin this morning, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, saw the leaping flames of the Mongkok fire and instructed his chauffeur to approach the scene.

For some time His Excellency watched the efforts of the firemen, tramping from one to another point of vantage, and paying close attention to the detail of their work. He remained until the fire was under control.

During the absence from the Colony of Miss Elma Kelly, who is taking a short leave, the Hongkong branch of Messrs. Millington Ltd., will be in charge of Mr. H. Coleman.

Liner Freed After 60 Hours Ashore

London, Dec. 27.

The German liner Preteria has left Southampton for Capetown after being aground on a mudbank in Southampton Waters for sixty hours.

The captain states that he expects to arrive at Capetown, for which port the vessel was bound, according to schedule, as he will omit the calls at Lisbon and Casablanca.—Reuter.

CHARITY WORKER DIES HERE

MRS. R. H. KOTEWALL PASSES SUDDENLY

LEAVES HOST OF FRIENDS

Many residents will learn with deep regret of the death, which occurred this morning of Mrs. Kotewall, wife of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, member of the Executive Council.

The deceased lady had been in poor health for some considerable time past, but her death, at her residence, No. 57 Kotewall Road, was somewhat unexpected. She passed away peacefully at 8.15 a.m.

Mrs. Kotewall was well-known for her charitable work in the Colony. She was associated with numerous organisations and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, in which she took a keen interest.

She will be greatly missed by many bodies of which she was a worker. Besides the husband, there are eight children, seven daughters, (two married), and a son with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place tomorrow, the cortège passing Wing Fai Ting, Pokfulam Road, at 1 p.m.

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Hollywood, and particularly the film colony, got the surprise of a life-time when Miss Mary Pickford, former wife of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., announced her engagement to "Buddy" Rogers, crooning band leader and one-time juvenile film lead. Here they are.

SOONG TO TAKE HIGH POSITION

NANKING RUMOUR ASSERTS

CONFIRMATION LACKING

Nanking, Dec. 28.

It is persistently rumoured that Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister and brother-in-law of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, may become President of the Executive Yuan in succession to the Generalissimo, who would then retain only the chairmanship of the Military Affairs Commission.

It is stated in reliable quarters that General Chang Hsueh-liang will return to Sian shortly and resume his post there, to continue his work of anti-Communist suppression and to prove his loyalty and sincerity.

General Yang Hu-chien, one of Chang's close allies, will also be leniently treated, it is believed.—Reuter.

GANDHI GIVES ADVICE

PREPARED TO MAKE ANY SACRIFICE

IMPRESSES HEARERS

Faizpur, Dec. 27.

The Mahatma Gandhi broke a two-year silence when he spoke to-day at the Village Industries' Exhibition, held in connection with the National Congress here, for which 30,000 political figures have assembled.

"Show me the way, and I am prepared to go back to gaol," he declared. "I am prepared to hang."

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★ Finger Tips ★

MAKE the nails look long and almond-shaped by taking the varnish right from the base to the tip.

Use a long, flexible file. It is easy to use and kind to the nails.

Always massage cream into the hands by stroking upwards from fingers to wrists. Prevents skin stretching and ageing.

Those pale ethereal hands the poets love can be achieved with quick-acting bleaching creams or pack.

WHEN you choose a hat or a new hair style, you consider your face first. The hat must be a shape and colour which is both becoming to you and suitable for the outfit it will accompany. Your hair must form a pretty frame for your brow and at the same time suit your type.

Hands, with their accessories of gloves, rings, bracelets and nail varnish, come in for less consideration. Poor things, they are often like the step-children in a fairy story—over-worked and never thanked!

All too often they are not reckoned in with the beauty scheme at all, so it is little wonder that they protest by spoiling the outlook.

Before going on to how to keep the hands in their best, let us see how many different types we have to deal with.

Naturally, hands are as varied as faces, but we can classify them up to a point.

Aids To Beauty

THEY can be little and slender, broad and large, long and slim, short and thick. There are hundreds of in-betweens, too.

Nothing can alter the actual bone structure of your hand, but just as a full-moon face can be given an oval appearance by a skilful coiffure and the right "surroundings," so can hands be improved.

The right gloves, a ring in a flattering shape, nails beautifully kept, and filed to their party behaviour, skin smooth and firm—these make charm. Then bracelets must only be worn when they help the appearance and not when they hinder. Cuffs should enhance the shape of the wrist, or, mark you, there's no hiding your hands under a cloak or wrap.

Women with large hands (the expandable kind which are nothing to be ashamed of) are wise if they avoid gloves which contrast sharply with their costume.

The time when white kid was essential for formal occasions is mercifully past. Even at smart weddings few people wear these.

Pearl grey or beige suede (so much kinder to big hands), kid which matches the coat or, for younger girls, long kid gloves in frivolous shades to go with their frocks are smart and make the hands look sleeker.

For dry wear, gloves with elaborate stitching, huge gauntlets or, indeed,



The lighter varnishes are fashionable this season.

Seasonable Recipes

With a NUTTY FLAVOUR

Nuts contain a large amount of oil they are one of the most nourishing vegetable foods.

Now is the nut-season, and it will be a pity if they are not used to make many delicious dishes and sweetmeats. Here are some good nutty recipes which will surely please your folk.

Nut Bread

Something different for tea, and easily made. Break up 2 oz. shelled and peeled nuts and mix together with 3oz. sugar, 1lb. flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, and a pinch of salt.

Mix to a stiff dough with a beaten egg and a pint of milk, put into a greased tin and bake from 30 to 40 minutes.

Sandwich Cake

Welcome at teatime as a pleasant change.

Ingredients: 2 eggs, 4oz. sugar, 4oz. flour, two heaped tablespoons of finely chopped nuts, a pinch of salt.

Beat the eggs well, stir in the sieved caster sugar and whisk well. Add the chopped nuts to the sieved flour, and salt, then stir into the mixture.

Pour into two buttered sandwich tins, and bake in a fairly hot oven for ten to fifteen minutes. Regulo 7.

When cold, fill with cream filling with a dessertspoonful of chopped nuts, sweetened to taste.

GLOVES OFF
to show a Pretty Hand

beauty's sake try it. Either rubber or cotton gloves will do, and you'll be surprised how soon you can get used to them.

There are dozens of hand creams, jellies and lotions to help your skin, and if one doesn't suit you, another will.

Most people find that those containing glycerine do the trick, but it will not suit certain skins, so if your hands are fussy try one of the preparations made from cucumber or other kindly agents.

Well-made gloves are flattering to nicely kept hands. She wears pearl grey suede with neat gauntlets.

On inexpensive stones as they do on the diamonds from the mine.

Now, a word about keeping your skin soft as a rose petal and firm as a schoolgirl's. Nothing gives a woman's age away so easily as wrinkled hands, so keep Father Time in his place.

Smooth Skin

NO matter what your job is, it may be, it is possible to preserve the hands.

Wear gloves for rough work. Oh! yes, I know it is not as comfortable as working in bare hands, but for

what about the hands present a special pack for slimming the wrists?

It can be applied at home once or twice weekly, the whole job taking about fifteen minutes. And speaking of wrists brings us to cuffs, which can also play their part in the "handy" story.

Follow the rules for gloves, avoiding wide gauntlet affairs with large hands.

Have the neat, unobtrusive type, or those which end in jester points which come at inch or so to the hand.

As to your nails, remember that the best place for your manicure outfit is

on the bathroom shelf, where you won't forget to use it. "Little and often" is the best manicure slogan. A fold-day once a month is not much good without small attentions in between.

Don't use worn-out manicure implements—orange sticks which went soft long ago or emery boards which haven't any emery left.

File your nails to suit the shape of the hand. A slight point will help short fingers, but refrain from talons like the pantomime witch in the mistaken notion that these give added length.

Most nails look best filed to the shape of the finger tip.

Varnish your nails to suit the shape of the hand. A slight point will help short fingers, but refrain from talons like the pantomime witch in the mistaken notion that these give added length.

Varnish can be pale and ethereal, glistening with a mother of pearl sheen, shiny, but non-transparent (these are called "smoky varnishes"), or smartly glistening.

Colour range from natural to deep rust, taking in such shades as tulip, rose, light wine, shrimp, cayenne, and saffron. The lighter colours win the fashion race in most quarters. During shades need dashing clothes, but they are fun for special occasions.

Varnish To Match

SEE that your hands present a complete ensemble. Don't wear diamond rings and scarlet varnish with country gloves—it is like satin shoes and a tweed skirt. Removing the varnish put on for yesterday's party is the matter of a few moments. Give your nails a rest occasionally, just polish them up with a buffer, and leave them to fresh air and Nature.

I am always glad to help any reader with her own beauty problems, so write to me: Daphne Earl, c/o the "Daily Herald," 72, Long Acre, London, W.C.2. Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for my reply.

For dinner to-night

Fish Scallops
Californian Veal
Dutch Cauliflower—Mashed Potatoes
Lemon Sponge

MIX some cooked flaked white fish with white sauce, put into buttered scallop shells, cover with buttered crumbs and bake.

Brown 2lb. of lean veal in 2oz. of butter, then brown a sliced carrot and a sliced onion. Season well, add half a cup of each of milk and water and the juice of a small lemon, and cook very slowly for about three hours in a tightly covered pan. Rub the liquor and vegetables through a strainer, reheat and serve round the meat.

Cover a cooked cauliflower with thin slices of Dutch cheese and brown in the oven.

Boil the thinly peeled rind of a lemon in a pint of water for ten minutes, then strain, add 3oz. of

two simple menus by ANNE SELBY

sugar, and stir in a tablespoon of cornflour mixed with a little water. Stir over a low heat until it thickens, then beat in 2 egg yolks and the juice of the lemon. Cool, pour into a dish, stir in lightly the stiffly whipped egg whites.

Mock Crab
Savoury Loaf of Pork—Apple Sauce
Hashed Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts

PINEAPPLE and Banana Custard
COOK 1/2lb. of tomatoes in 1/2 oz. of butter for ten minutes, add 3oz. of

minutes, then add an ounce of grated cheese, salt and pepper and cook for three minutes more, stirring all the time. Serve on toast.

Have a small loin of pork very deeply scored and press some sage and onion stuffing between the scorings. Brush with olive oil and put in a hot oven for the first fifteen minutes to make the crackling brittle.

Boil some potatoes in their skins, peel and chop, then fry with salt and pepper, some chopped parsley, and bacon fat until hot and browned.

Chop a small tin of drained pineapples and make layers of pineapple and four ripe bananas thinly sliced, sprinkling each layer very lightly with sugar. Leave for half an hour, then cover with a pint of boiled egg custard, grate with nutmeg, and leave until quite cold.



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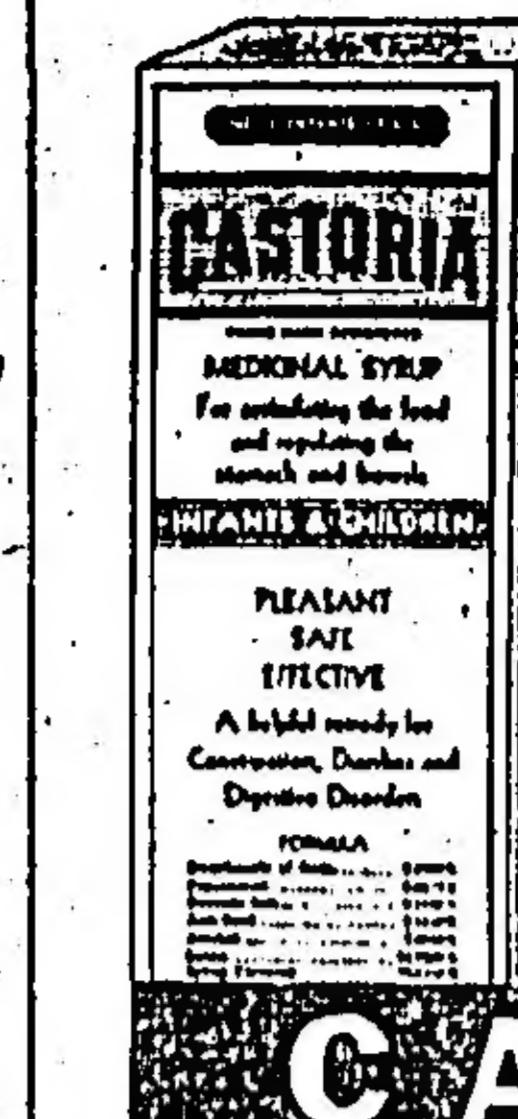
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FUSED WIRE CAUSED PALACE BLAZE

How A Famous Landmark Caught Fire

Site May Become Sports Stadium

A FUSED electric wire, it is stated, caused the great blaze that sent the Crystal Palace crashing to its doom.

"One of my staff firemen spotted the fusing," said Sir Henry Buckland, general manager. "It happened in an officials' rest room behind my offices, in practically the centre of the palace.

"He saw a streak of flame running along the top of the room. The place was ablaze in a moment. The time was 7.25 p.m.

"I thought at first that gas was the cause. Now we know."

TOWERS INTACT

The result of that fused wire was the smoking pile of ruins that are now spread between the two towers, still intact.

I walked precariously among the wreckage. I picked up the head of a statue. With a penny I induced a musical box to play.

For another penny I obtained a piece of chocolate from a machine still warm from the overnight blaze.

Outside the derelict barricaded area probably 250,000 Londoners stood during the day to see what was left of their "old Palace"—more than ever paid to go in on any day during its life.

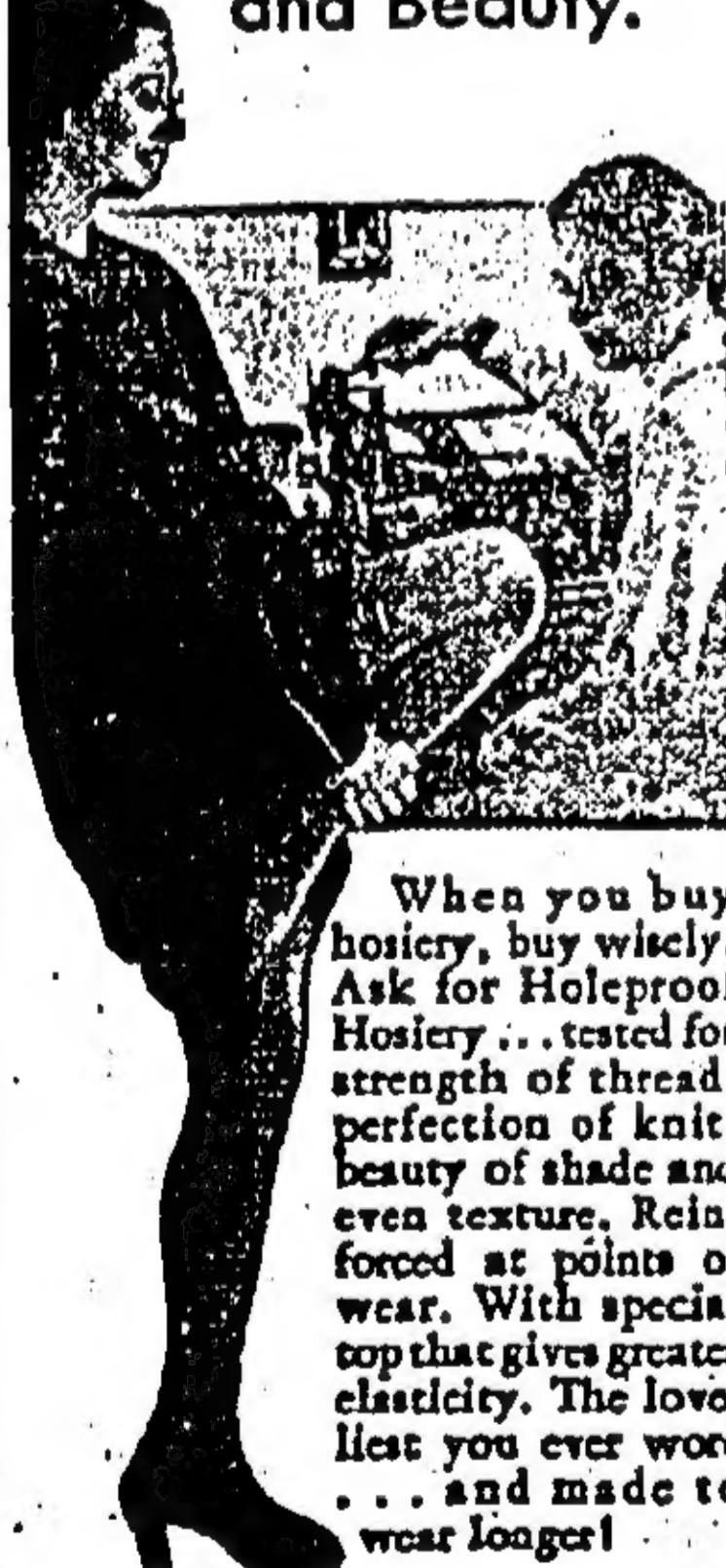
So many people went there that the crowds were almost uncontrollable. Traffic was in chaos, some of train services running an hour late.

Here are some fire "aftermaths": 200 of the workpeople permanently employed are to be retained for the present.

Four kittens, ten canaries, two parakeets were burned.

Minnie, resident cat, was saved by a fireman after she had made three attempts to return for her kittens.

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BET—DAMAGE \$5,000

Minden Mines, Dec. 1.

Two school boys disagreed. One said the little stream trickling down the gutter in the middle of town was water. The other thought it was gasoline. They tossed a match into it. It was gasoline. Damage to store fronts totalled approximately \$5,000 when a sheet of flame ran up the gutter to a truck where a driver was draining what he thought was water from the truck tank. Anyway, the second boy won his bet.

He Remembered "Men On The Clock" £2,125,000 GIFT

TWENTY THOUSAND workers who clock in every morning were made shareholders of their company by Lord Nuffield recently when he gave £2,125,000 to wage-earners in all companies of the Morris group.

These companies include Morris Motors, Ltd., Morris Industries Export Company, the M.G. Car Company, Morris Radiators, Morris Engines, Coventry, Wolseley Motors, Birmingham, Morris Commercial Cars, Ltd., Birmingham, S.U. Carburetors, Birmingham, and the Morris Oxford Press.

One million ordinary stock units of Morris Motors, Ltd., have been presented to create a trust fund for workers' pensions.

Lord Nuffield has made it plain that his latest gift was for the exclusive benefit of wage-earners, and not of the salaried staff. Officials already have their pension fund.

"I have given much thought to the establishment of a scheme whereby wage-earners might share in the prosperity of the business."

£2,125,000

"The marketing of the ordinary stock units of Morris Motors, Ltd., recently, offered a simple solution to my problem. I propose to convey to the hands of trustees 1,000,000 of these units, representing a present market value of £2,125,000.

"Dividends on these units will be utilised to create a fund which will be distributed among the employees who are 'on the clock.'

"Control of the fund will be in the hands of members of Morris firms, who are in close touch with the wage-earner-beneficiaries."

Mr. A. E. Keen will be chairman, and Mr. B. Seward secretary, of the Oxford fund.

Lord Nuffield's latest gift means that in the last ten years he has given away £5,385,000. His recent gift of £2,000,000 for

Her Passion For Bridge Cost Her Life

Gyere (Hungary), Dec. 24.
MRS. LAZAR HERBL, young wife of a Gyere lawyer, became a bridge fiend two years ago.

She spent all her evenings in bridge clubs, neglected her home and children.

Mr. Herbl filed a suit for divorce. The court-to-day granted him a decree.

When Mrs. Herbl heard the verdict she went home and shot herself.

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IT LINKS TWO GREAT CITIES



Photograph shows the enormous traffic which passes over the new San Francisco-Oakland Bridge. The photo was taken from Yerba Buena Island looking towards San Francisco.

French Navy Bans All 'Fancy' Salutes

Paris, Dec. 20.
Communist clenched fists and Fascist raised arms will no longer be tolerated in the French Navy under an order issued to-day banning any salute or gesture not authorised by Navy regulations.—Reuters.

The Clue In The Pot Of Ointment

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT LOVELL looked into the pot of ointment and found it had been pressed down on the top.

He was examining the bedroom of a man suspected of the theft of a diamond and platinum ring and he had found the ointment pot in a suitcase.

Superintendent Says

His suspicions aroused, the superintendent put his hand in the ointment and felt something hard. He drew the article out and, according to his statement, it was the stolen ring.

Superintendent Lovell demonstrated his search for the ring with a borrowed penknife and an ointment pot at Dorchester Police Court when Percival Charles Tamaradge, of Hillington St., Walworth, SE, was committed for trial at Dorchester Sessions on a charge of stealing the ring from a Dorchester laundry.

MRS. JILL WYNDHAM SUITS CO-FLIER

Mrs. Jill Wyndham, young airwoman who broke a Capetown-London air record last November, has started High Court proceedings against her companion on the flight, Flying Officer David Llewellyn, son of Sir William Llewellyn, president of the Royal Academy.

The dispute arises out of the arrangements for the flight.

On Armistice Day last year, Mrs. Wyndham and Flying Officer Llewellyn forced their way across Europe through 1,000 miles of fog and clouds to smash the record on the last lap of the flight.

The writ for the action has been served on behalf of Mrs. Wyndham by Mr. J. Thompson Hollis, Bedford Row, WC1. Messrs. W. R. Bennett and Co. have entered an appearance on behalf of Flying Officer Llewellyn.

BABY LAY UNDER SEVERAL TRAINS

—Escaped

Father Jailed

JOHN WILLIAM CHARLES STEPNEY, 24-year-old fine arts assistant, of Purcell Crescent, North Fulham, SW, who threw his baby over a bridge, was sentenced to seven years penal servitude at the Old Bailey this month for attempted murder.

It was stated by Mr. G. B. McClure,

prosecuting, that a man crossing the bridge saw an empty pram and, looking over the parapet, noticed a bundle between the running rail and the live rail.

Shock For Rescuer

He helped Police Constable Turnell down to the line at a time when a train was passing over it. The officer recovered the baby and in doing so received a shock.

"You may think it is a miracle that the child is alive," added Mr. McClure. "A number of trains passed over the track on which the child was. She was under the live rail, and sparks were appearing to strike through her."

The baby bore no signs of the effect of the fall from the parapet, which was 21 feet high.

Asked that night if he still had his daughter, Stepney said to the police: "I have killed my baby. I threw it over the bridge at Love Lane, Blackheath. I could not afford to keep her."

Mr. Mervyn Griffith Jones, who defended, said that financial difficulties had preyed upon Stepney to such an extent that when he committed the act he had for the moment lost his power of reason.

Mr. Justice Singleton, passing sentence, said: "It is a mere indeed that the child was not killed. No words of mine can describe in sufficient terms the abominable act which you committed."

EX-NAVAL ATTACHE SHOT

CAPTAIN GEOFFREY STEWART FLEETWOOD-NASH, retired naval officer, former naval attache at the British Embassy in Berlin, was found shot in his flat at Leyton Gardens, Leytonstone, recently.

He had been out in his car in the morning, returned at midday, went into the drawing-room, locking the door behind him.

His German housekeeper, Fraulein Scher, heard a shot, called the police.

Police forced the door, found Captain Fleetwood-Nash lying with a service rifle between his knees.

Fraulein Scher said that Captain Fleetwood-Nash lived alone. She added: "He had no love affairs and so far as I know he had no debts."

Captain Fleetwood-Nash commanded the destroyers Llewellyn (Harrow Force) and Radiant during the war.

9 p.m. CURFEW ON A WIFE

Imposed By Husband's
Stepfather

Durham, Dec. 21. Sarah Wilson, aged 31, of Elvet Bridge, Durham, suing to-day for a separation allowance, was stated to have been ordered a 9 p.m. "curfew" by her husband's stepfather with whom they stayed shortly after marriage.

She found herself back in the Middle Ages said her solicitor.

The stepfather wanted to "rule the roost" and would not let her stay out after 9 p.m., even when accompanied by her husband.

Mr. H. Curry, for the husband, said the wife wanted to lead a gay life and was not prepared to accept major restrictions.

The Bench granted a separation allowance of 5s. a week.

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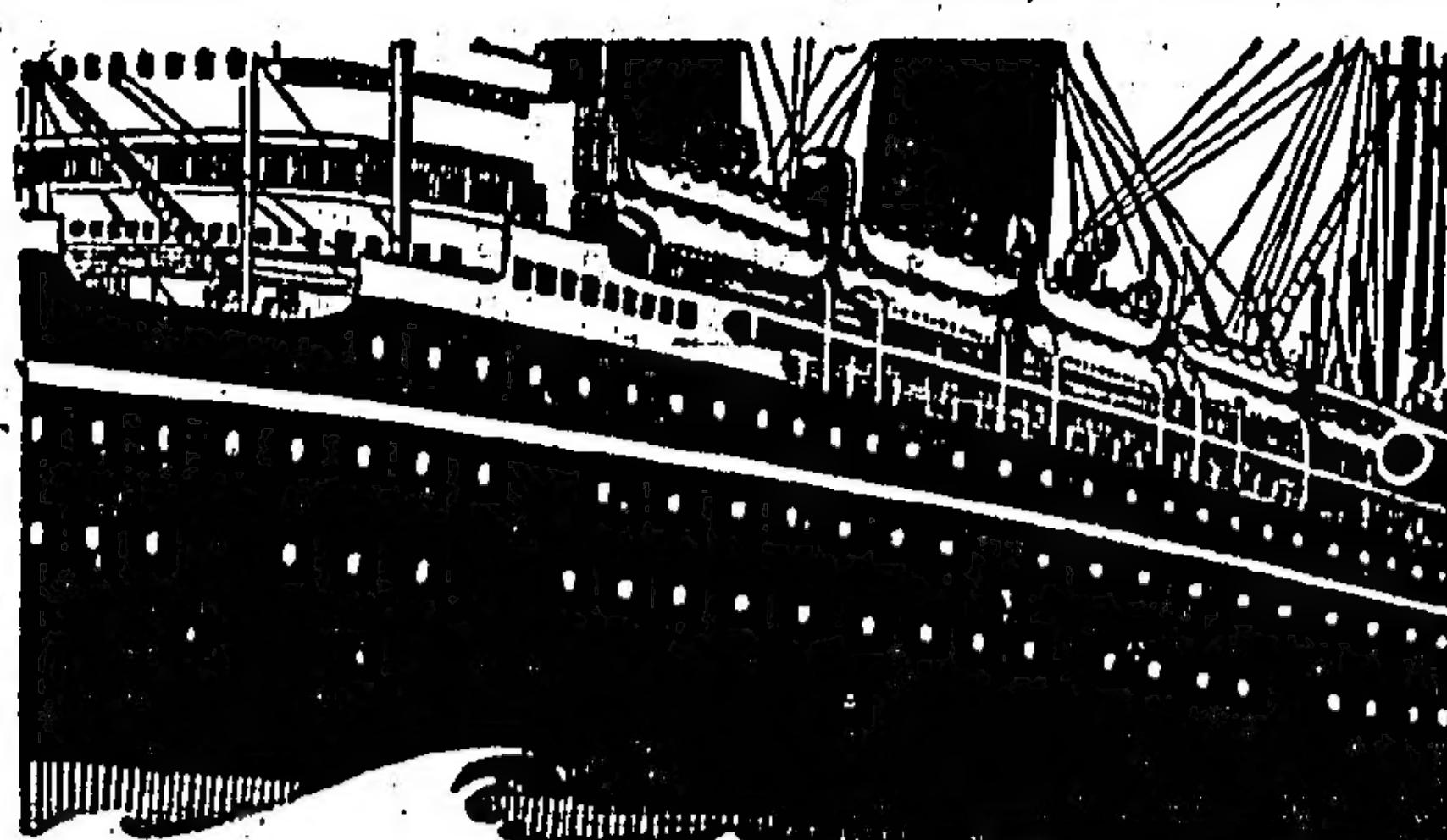
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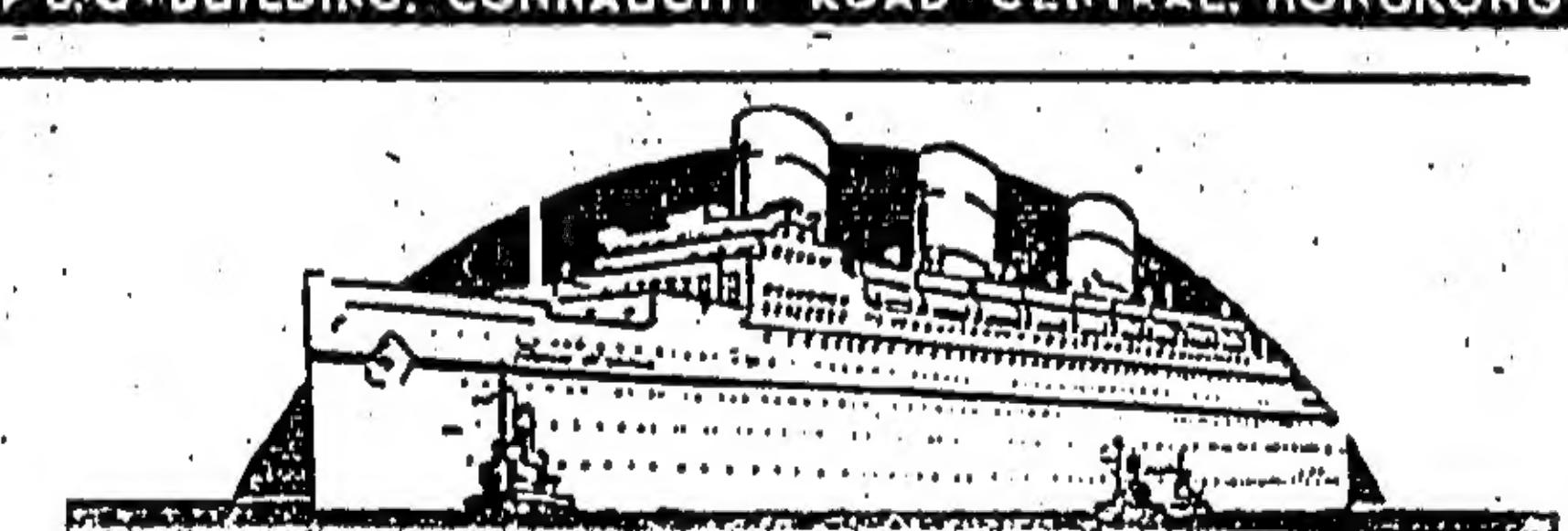
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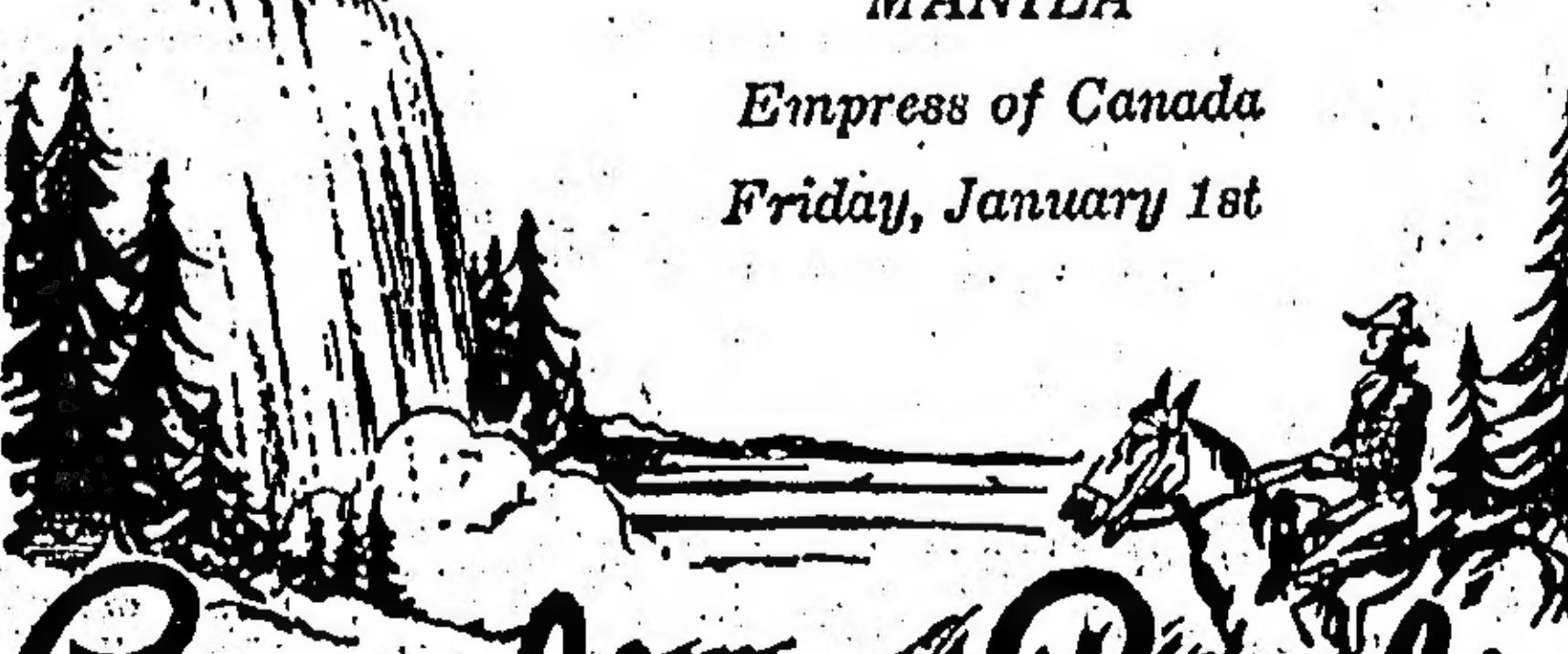
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DIET IN SESSION

**FORMAL OPENING BY THE
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Alaska, seal poaching, the adventures of the United States Guard. These are the principal elements that comprise something "different" in screen stories, for Universal's "The Sea Spoilers," showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Besides these refreshing elements of story theme and background, "The Sea Spoilers" offers John Wayne in his first starring role under the Universal banner. The breaking up of a relentless ring of seal poachers, on the world famous seal rookeries of Pribilof Islands, is the central theme of the story. While John Wayne as Commander of a Coast Guard cutter is chasing the poachers, his sweetheart played by Nan Grey, is kidnapped and held hostage by the gang. John Wayne faces tests of courage and wins promotion through his thrilling exploits. The final struggle to capture the stronghold of the poachers is set to exciting tempo of a pitched battle. Besides Miss Grey as his leading lady, which includes Fuzzy Knight, William Powell and Russel Hicks, Frank Strayer directed from a story by Stuart and Dorrell McGowan.

"Modern Times"

Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times," the comedian's new comedy comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day. Almost two years in production, Chaplin's first picture in almost five years is also his most pretentious. Like its predecessor, "City Lights," "Modern Times" is without dialogue, but boasts some novel sound effects. The girl, a gamin of the water front to whom Charlie plays knight errant, is played by Chaplin's lovely new leading lady, Paulette Goddard, who has been pronounced a genuine screen find. Others in the cast are Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann. "Modern Times" is released through United Artists.

"Valiant Is The Word For Carrie"

A dilemma faced by a woman-jail on the same stand or dishonor in the eyes of two children who she adopted and brought up as her own on the picture "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie," which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Taken from Barrymore's best-selling novel, and introducing Gladys George, famous stage actress, to the screen, "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie" is a powerful story of a woman's resurrection through mother-love and the great sacrifice she is willing to undergo in payment for the borrowed happiness which was hers in bringing up the children. Carrie Snyder, played by Miss George, is a woman of dubious background who adopts two waifs as her own. Through them she finds love and because of them she gives up her former life. The years roll on. The peace and happiness of her little household are threatened. A bold move has to be made. Carrie makes

The Diet was formally opened to-day by the Japanese Emperor, who was wearing the uniform of a Generalissimo. He proceeded to the new Diet Building in a carriage drawn by four horses. After reading the script he returned to the Palace.

This is one of the most important sessions of the Imperial Diet from the standpoint of both domestic and foreign problems. Before the date of final adjournment the Diet will be called upon to approve a long term heavy budget for the national defence and to approve the Cabinet's plan for nationalisation of the nation's electric power.

The question of reorganisation of the Cabinet structure to a certain extent will be debated, as will proposals for strengthening diplomacy, increasing foreign trade, spreading the tax burden equitably over the entire population, and enhancing the comfort and general welfare of the people.

After the Emperor had left, both

houses of the Diet appointed members of the committee that will reply to the Imperial rescript.

All the Diet members had not

previously viewed the new building,

wherein they will debate the im-

portant issues, and they lingered for

a time after the adjournment.

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it and finds herself under arrest. Then comes the dilemma. Should she fight for her freedom? If she does her law past is sure to be revealed and, more important, the children who loved her would know. If she doesn't fight, the past will not be revealed but there is a long fall sentence ahead. Included in the cast, besides Gladys George, are Arline Judge and John Howard as the boy and girl, Isabel Jewell, Harry Carey, Dudley Digges, William Collier, Sr., John Wray, and little Jackie Moran and Charlene Wyatt as the boy and girl as children. The film was directed by Wesley Ruggles.

"Our Relations"

Theatre-goers, enjoying through

the years the side-splitting effusions

and the rib-tickling screen fantasies

of Laurel and Hardy rub their eyes

to universal favour. It is a Stan

Laurel production. Another pleasant

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a grand evening's entertainment.

**Why She Left
The East.**

Englishwoman Tells Of
Penalties Of Life Abroad

"I have travelled over the greater part of the world," stated Mrs. M. Crowden, now residing at 40, Broad Oak-road, St. Helens, to a newspaper reporter. "My husband is a trainer of racehorses, and he has controlled stables on the Continent, in New Zealand, Australia and India.

"I was living in India for three years, and while there I contracted malarial fever, and for a while my life was despaired of. Although I recovered somewhat, the tropical climate was too much for me and I had to leave my husband and return to England.

"After my return, however, I was subject to recurring attacks of the malarial fever, and I dreaded the approach of symptoms foretelling an attack. I suffered from chills, my appetite was poor, and my health was completely destroyed. This went on until I became almost a complete mental and physical wreck, and didn't even wish to live.

"Then one day a booklet came into my hands describing how many sufferers from debility and other ailments 'had been cured' by Dr. Williams' pink pills, and I determined to give the pills a trial.

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W. W. Jacobs' short story, "The Money Box," is to be classed as the best vehicle they have ever steered to universal favour. It is a Stan Laurel production. Another pleasant surprise—an innovation for Laurel and Hardy—is the artistic and realistic background given their most elaborate production under the able direction of Harry Lachman. Many of the pretentious sets for the glamorous and spectacular scenes would serve appropriately enough for a dramatic performance. The musical score by Leroy Shield hits a humorous yet tuneful note to add to a grand evening's entertainment.



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WHO WANTS WAR?

It was refreshing to read of a speech made some few weeks ago by Dr. Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda, in which he severely condemned those who chatter irresponsibly of a coming war. Such talk, he said, made him almost despair for the future of Europe, adding that no nation wanted war but only demanded it when public opinion agitated for it. There is a point, however, which is most pertinent to this issue, namely, that there are many countries to-day in which public opinion is cultivated or commanded from above, the people not being permitted to think or speak for themselves. It can thus be argued that such people will demand war when their Governments tell them to demand it, by working them up to a pitch of patriotic fervour, or hatred of one nation or group of nations, which in the long run must lead to hostilities. Therefore, a tremendous responsibility rests on the Governments of totalitarian States, to see that the utterances and action of their leaders do not produce mass feeling conducive to the outbreak of war. It is, we believe, perfectly true, as Dr. Goebbels remarked, that the people of Europe want to live in peace, but when Governments constantly talk and think in terms envisaging a possible war, a definite danger does arise. As we survey world conditions to-day, and note the wave of unrest and suspicion which is almost everywhere apparent, it is difficult to escape the conclusion that the responsibility for this unhappy state of affairs lies primarily with Governments, and not peoples. The question of peace or war thus rests on statesmen. Given a universal will, by all Governments, never to resort to war if there are other means available for the settlement of differences, there could be no question of peace being endangered. The trouble is that, despite all the machinery which has been created for the purpose of avoiding war, nations are disposed to go their own way, thinking solely of benefits to themselves, even ignoring the possibility

ter far out of the way, on the Isle de Reunion, in the Indian Ocean, in which tropical spot he remains, surrounded by wives, offspring, and attendants.

The writer once had to buy a box of paints for an exile, the ex-Caliph. At the time of his exit from the Bosphorus (1924) one read that "Abdul Medjid's personal belongings filled a nest of 'torries' and that "the last of the Caliph's flots and toads between the Riviera, luxury-hotel and the whole floor of a Swiss one."

The facts were slightly different.

Mustapha Kemal gave Abdul 500 pounds Turkish and six hours in which to leave Stamboul. The party of sixteen sons, secretaries, wives (four), and daughters arrived at Montreux without the proverbial bean and had to remain two months "in pawn" there until funds were forthcoming.

Others have fared worse. Take the once-feted ex-King of Afghanistan. One year Amanullah was staying in Orientised apartments at Buckingham Palace; the next, he and his consort were outcasts on Lake Geneva, magnetic point for exiles past and present.

Since then Amanullah sincerely tried to earn a livelihood. Among other things he was an house agent. But he was not apparently built that way, and to-day lives very modestly in Rome.

Lord of the Riffs

ONE who has now done more than ten years of St. Helena-like exile is Abd-el-Krim, the tough old Riffian who, after running the Spaniards into the Mediterranean, was to cause France's admirable Moroccan forces much worry before finally Marshal Petain disposed of him.

Krim surrendered, and implored his captors that he be allowed to stay on in his native hills; he would never give trouble again, even to France's firm friend.

But the French thought otherwise. Krim would be bet-

that persistence in this kind of policy may eventually lead to a major world conflict. Happily, at the moment there does not seem to be any real threat of war, but the situation will never be wholly satisfactory until there is general evidence of the same determination being applied to positive peace efforts as to the building up of armaments in preparation for contingencies which, it is hoped, may never arise.

RULERS in EXILE
—and how they live

Exiled Royalty: Below—Archduke Otto, Hapsburg claimant to the Austrian throne, in Hungarian gala dress. Left—his mother, ex-Empress Zita, and, right—the Old Etonian ex-King of Siam, who prefers retirement in Surrey to the troubles of a throne.



By
Ferdinand
Tuohy,

Author of "Crazyways, Europe"

prayers to his tiny staff and Prussian Court-in-exile to the end.

As the Dutch squire he will chop less and less wood and tend more and more his roses until the day when (to transcribe a phrase of his own) he journeys to Potsdam, for the last time, in a wooden box." But he will have lived to see Germany powerful again.

Exile Preferred

A SELECTIVE form of exile is that of the abdicated Old Etonian King of Siam, who prefers Surrey to Bangkok, ostensibly because he wished to retain the power of life and death over his subjects, but possibly also on account of a falling royal barometer at home.

The ex-Emperor Pu Yi of China can go most places, as Japanese puppet in Manchukuo, save to his native land, a condition that also applies to the ex-Khadijeh, Abbas Hilmi II, of Egypt.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain has now made a base in Rome, with one unmarried daughter.

The odyssey of the ex-Emperor Zita of Austria and her family of eight should make good memoirs one day. Stennockerzele, a turreted and mounted, grim Flemish chateau near Brussels, has by much been their longest fixed point: nearly six years.

Previously, what a nomadic struggle it had been! Rescued the planning of his Fourth

to the Black Sea; Malta, revolution.

Gibraltar; Lake Geneva (whence two attempts to regain the throne of Hungary); Funchal; poverty, and the death of Karl; years of family kindergarten in a Spanish fishing village near Santander, with just sufficient funds to keep going; then the haven in Belgium, and the gradually increasing importance of Otto internationally.

Hapsburg Changes
SHALL this family's exile

finish first? It is in a way finished already, since has not the eldest daughter been attending official occasions in Vienna?

Such a list as the foregoing is already double or treble the pre-war normal, yet constitutes only half the story in 1936. There are exiles in other spheres.

To mention but two: Alexander Kerensky lives the difficult life of a free-lance journalist in Paris, even at this time of day still hopeful that Communism will eventually be obliged to knuckle under to Social-Democracy.

Delicate, but more brilliant than ever, Leon Trotsky is currently moored in Scandinavia. He has not wasted his days in exile, having completed one of the greatest histories ever

written before settling down to the struggle it had been! Rescued the planning of his Fourth

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FORGET YOUR FEAR

Only One Answer
to European Riddle

By HANS HABE
In an interview with Mrs. Fridtjof Nansen.

"To drive away fear from humanity was what Nansen wanted; he did not understand what fear was."

"As long as Nansen lived I only wished to remain a woman; a woman and nothing more. I used to go with him everywhere and grew to know a lot about political life, but I never mixed in it myself. And to-day I should not have left my little farm near Oslo. If the feeling had not come over me that at present it is wrong that we should selfishly pursue our private lives ignoring the awful menace that surrounds us."

"Nansen hated war and put great hope in the League of Nations. He foreseen that to keep peace it would one day be necessary for the world to go to war. But Nansen only talked of war of aggression. When he talked of the horror of war, the crime of war, he was always thinking of the aggression's war. When the League of Nations has become an armed power, as it one day will do, then there will be no more wars—at least wars of aggression."

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'Only Case That Ever Kept Me Awake'—Lord Hewart

MURDER DRAMA OF GOLD HIDDEN IN KNOB OF BED

LORD HEWART, Lord Chief Justice, recently revealed.

1. The drama behind the cold phrase you read in every murder trial report—"Counsel for the prosecution."
2. The drama behind a murder trial of two youths 22 years ago—"the only case that ever kept me awake."
3. The drama behind the abandonment of the younger boy's appeal against a penal servitude sentence as an accessory after the facts.

22 YEARS AGO—

GEORGE BALL, 22 years old, was hanged at Walton Jail, Liverpool, in February 1914, for the murder of Miss Christina Catherine Bradfield, whose body was placed in a sack and thrown into a Liverpool canal.

SAMUEL A. ELTOFT, aged 18, was sentenced to penal servitude for four years as an accessory after the fact.

Piercing Eyes Are A Myth

Dec. 15. The belief that eagles are gifted with piercing eyes, and hence with an exceptionally strong eyesight, seems to be a legend.

Here's a story which tells why:—A royal eagle, frightened by the rifle shots of alpine game hunters, flew down the valley in search of a more secure refuge.

Passing over the village of Pains, the bird sighted what she thought was a chicken flying above the houses. Scouting a good prey, the eagle swooped down with full wings and swift spirals, and began to beak furiously at the supposed prey. The one-sided fight lasted several minutes, and ended with the royal bird getting groggy, and with barely enough strength left to seek refuge in a bell-tower situated close to the scene of the fight.

The eagle had mistaken for a live chicken the metal weathercock which for centuries had been revolving on top of the church spire.

The disappointed bird came to still worse grief shortly thereafter when a hunter, who had witnessed the unequal fight from the street, rushed with a shot gun to a roof across the belfry, and from there killed the eagle.

The bird, which had a two metre wing span, is now an exhibit in the Deutsches museum.

Declo is the birthplace of Pope Pius XI.

P. & O. Use £6,000,000 Of Reserves To Write Down Fleet

IMPORTANT changes, which reduce substantially the amount required for depreciation each year, are disclosed in the accounts of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

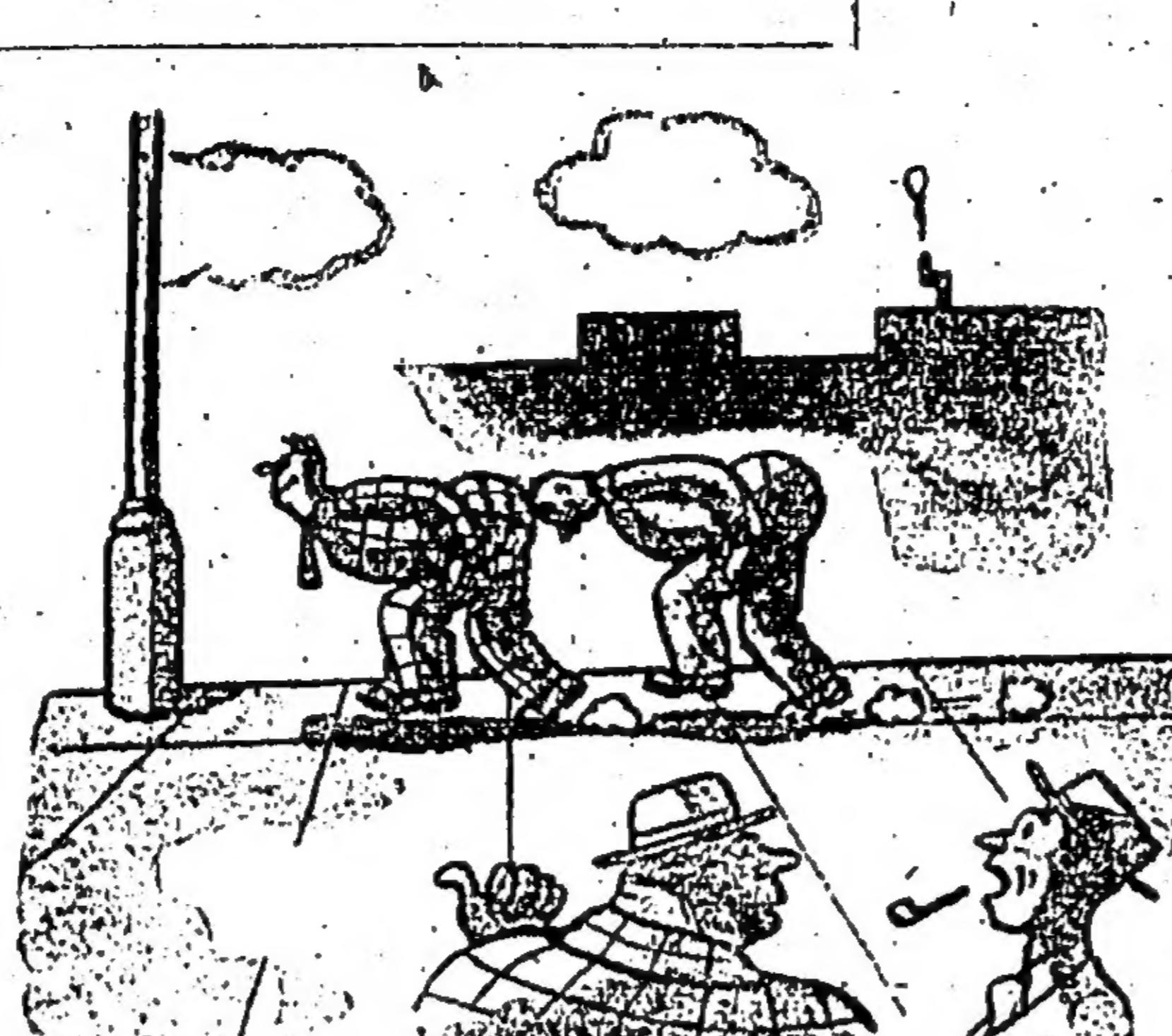
A rearrangement of finances within the group, arising from realisation of assets in the winding-up of a subsidiary company and distribution from reserves in another subsidiary, has resulted in the creation of a special reserve of £6,481,434.

PROFITS JUMP

The profit and loss account shows that receipts from voyages increased from £1,054,862 to £1,284,923, while dividends from subsidiary companies amounted to £371,599 against £288,029.

The net profit works out at £328,910, compared with £150,900 in 1935, which sum was arrived at after including the transfer from reserve to help meet depreciation on the usual basis.

These changes, in addition to reducing the annual charge for depreciation, have resulted in a substantial surplus on depreciation account. Depreciation to date at 8 per cent per annum on the cost of the steamers would amount to £12,012,833, whereas no less than £10,931,165 has been written off.



Y. MEMBER TO BEWILDERED FRIEND: There goes Jenny, the cow of our new pantomime.

War-time Premier Says We Have Lost Naval Supremacy

MR. W. M. HUGHES, war-time Prime Minister of Australia, and now Minister of Health, said to-day that British naval supremacy had gone and asked how Britain would feed its people.

NOBEL FAMILY DENOUNCE PEACE AWARD

BERLIN, Dec. 21. THREE relatives of Alfred Nobel, founder of the Nobel prizes, have sent a message to the German Press denouncing the award of the 1935 peace prize to Carl von Ossietzky, German pacifist.

The message says: "We have no influence in the decision, because we do not belong to the committee who distribute the prizes.

"We disapprove most sharply of this award to a man sentenced by German courts for high treason. It is not compatible with the intentions of the founder, who wanted to establish a prize for men who did good service in the interest of world peace."—Reuters.

"Additional evidence which, if it were permitted, would have shown that, after the conviction some detective officers visited his house, removed the brass cap from the pillar at the bottom of his bedstead, and there found two sovereigns and a half sovereign on the top of the upright pin."

"That notice of additional evidence having been given," added Lord Hewart dramatically, "the appeal to the Court of Appeal was abandoned."

Ancient Fountain For Vatican

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 10. A fountain for both embellishment and public use, erected by Pope Pius IX a few years before the occupation of Rome by the Italian troops in 1870, is being dismantled and its pieces taken to the Vatican, where it will be assembled again and rise inside the papal gardens in its original form.

The fountain, unpretentious in size though of elegant conception and fine workmanship, was erected in front of the central building which bisects the two main thoroughfares commonly called "borgi," leading from St. Angel Castle and King Victor Emanuel Bridge to St. Peter's. It was constructed principally for the purpose of beautifying Piazza Pia, or Plus Square, which forms the immediate access to the "borgi."

On October 28 last, Mussolini gave several pick-axe blows to the front of the foregoing building, to mark its demolition. The pick is being now applied extensively also to several other structures back of that building. They constitute a slum section, and form a sort of fun-bone in the centre of the "borgi." The clearance of the bone will make room for a wider and more beautiful way of access to St. Peter's and to the Vatican, thereby solving a centuries-long problem, tackled vainly by several Popes and by the Italian governments since 1870. A tablet in Latin to be placed at the foot of the fountain in its new place, will record its origin and its subsequent movements.

The money raised from the sale of the bone will be used partly for the winter help fund and partly for the "mother and child" organisation.—Exchange.

ROMANCE RUDELY JOLTED

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 16. Modern lovers' quarrels have passed the old-time stage of "kiss and make up." When a boy friend of Margery Coeche, 19, slapped her face, she promptly called a policeman and signed a complaint for battery.

WITH OUR APOLOGIES TO THE Y.

RADIO BROADCAST

Message by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent

MASSED BANDS RELAY

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

12.30 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Hawaiian Melodies.

1.10 p.m. Len Green at the Piano.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.15 p.m. A Relay of a portion of the Orchestral Concert by the Massed Royal Marine Bands (Kind permission of Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B.) from the China Fleet Club, Under the Direction of Mr. R. E. Compton, L.R.A.M.

7 p.m. London—Big Ben. A Message by H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, on the Occasion of the centenary of the State of South Australia.

7.05 p.m. A Planoforte Recital by Ignaz Friedman.

Mazurka—Op. 24, No. 4, (Chopin).

Mazurka—Op. 33, No. 4, (Chopin).

Berceuse (Chopin).

7.18 p.m. Three Arias by Enrico Caruso, (Tenor).

"Xerxes"—Ombra Mai Fu (Handel).

Agnus Dei (Blitz).

"Maria"—Like a dream (Flietow).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Band: Memories of Horatio Nelson, ... Debroy Somers; Band: Vocal—Would you?... Gretel Keller; Vocal—When the moon hangs high, ... The Hill Billies; Orchestra—We've got Rhythm—Fox-Trot Medley... Mario Lorenzi and his Rhythmis. All my life; Vocal—Where am I? ... Leslie Hutchinson.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Relay from the Chinese Theatre.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.03 1/2 p.m. European Programme from Z. E. X. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

Liebeslied (Love's Sorrow), (Kreisler); Liebesfreud (Love's Joy), (Kreisler); Valse Romantique (Heinecke); Die Hochzeit der Winde, Waltz (Hall).

8.18 p.m. Mavis Bennett (Soprano) and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Peter Dawson—The Strong go on (Thayer); Good green acres of Home (Kahil and Fain); Mavis Bennett—The Doll's Song (Offenbach); Peter Dawson—Covered Wagon, Lullaby (Freeman and Leonard); Mavis Bennett—Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop); Peter Dawson—Rolling alone (Akst and Richman); Lead the covered wagon (Kane and Hunt).

8.43 p.m. Tintagel and Mediterranean, (Box) by the New Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.

Pasodoble—Bella Espanola; Tango—La Carcaldona; Rumba—La Curcuracha; Tango—A media luz; Pasodoble—Por mi morena; Pasodoble—Curro en el orn.

9.40 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the Cinema Organ.

11 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-length and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Star Frequency Wavelength

G.R.A. 9.110 K.c. 12.25 metres

G.R.B. 9.115 K.c. 12.20 metres

G.R.C. 11.150 K.c. 12.52 metres

G.R.D. 11.155 K.c. 12.53 metres

G.R.E. 11.160 K.c. 12.54 metres

G.R.F. 11.170 K.c. 12.66 metres

G.R.G. 11.175 K.c. 12.67 metres

G.R.H. 11.180 K.c. 12.68 metres

G.R.I. 11.185 K.c. 12.69 metres

G.R.J. 11.190 K.c. 12.70 metres

G.R.K. 11.195 K.c. 12.71 metres

G.R.L. 11.200 K.c. 12.72 metres

G.R.M. 11.205 K.c. 12.73 metres

G.R.N. 11.210 K.c. 12.74 metres

G.R.O. 11.215 K.c. 12.75 metres

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G.R.R. 11.230 K.c. 12.78 metres

G.R.S. 11.235 K.c. 12.79 metres

G.R.T. 11.240 K.c. 12.80 metres

G.R.U. 11.245 K.c. 12.81 metres

G.R.V. 11.250 K.c. 12.82 metres

G.R.W. 11.255 K.c. 12.83 metres

G.R.X. 11.260 K.c. 12.84 metres

G.R.Y. 11.265 K.c. 12.85 metres

G.R.Z. 11.270 K.c. 12.86 metres

Transmission 1

(G.R.G., G.R.H.) 4 p.m. Big Ben. A Short Recital by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent on the Occasion of the centenary of the State of South Australia.

4.15 p.m. The R.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

4.45 p.m. News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.R.G., G.R.H.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. A Message by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent on the Occasion of the centenary of the State of South Australia.

7.15 p.m. The R.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. Harry Haze and his Band, from the West End, Clerkenwell, Birmingham.

8.15 p.m. Grand Christmas Pantomime.

8.45 p.m. News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. The Sign of the Bull.

9.45 p.m. A Violin Recital.

TRANSMISSION 3

(G.R.G., G.R.H.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. A Message by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent on the Occasion of the centenary of the State of South Australia.

10.15 p.m. The R.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

10.45 p.m. News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 p.m.

TRANSMISSION 4

ANOTHER NAIL IN SOUTH CHINA "B'S" COFFIN

Championship Hopes Are Beginning To Dwindle

FUSILIERS GET A LATE GOAL & THE POINTS

CHINESE CLEVER IN MIDFIELD, BUT SHOOT BADLY

KEATING DISPLAYS BEST FORM

Fusiliers 1 S. China "B" 0

IF South China "B" hadn't been so terribly vague in their front-of-goal work in this match played yesterday at Sookunpoo, they would have won instead of suffering their second league defeat of the season.

They were for ever cramping on the pace and setting the Fusiliers' defence a merry dance. But having created all the openings necessary for goals, they either shot inaccurately, but weakly, or powerfully, but inaccurately.

Cham Tak-fai and Henry Young

were the worst possible offenders, which in turn only served to accentuate the unsatisfactory which bordered on the touchiness, of Cheuk Shek-kam and Young Shui-yick, the two Chinese forwards who looked at all capable of finding the net.

But when one has said all about the weak finishing of the Chinese attack, it has still to be acknowledged that the Fusiliers' defence scored a great triumph. Wheeler and Keating, though often hampered by the swift inter-passing of the opposition, covered their defences well by splendid positional play. And when they were able to tackle squarely, the tackle was rarely made without effect. Keating was for ever in the thick of the fray, bobbing up at the most unexpected moments to head or kick clear.

The Fusiliers' half back line did not play with quite the same confidence. The wing halves appeared to be in two minds whether to concentrate on the wingers or the inside men and as a result considerable territory was left exposed, materially aiding the Chinese in their manoeuvres.

Wandyn "policed" Young rather cleverly to that centre-forward's disconcert, and Evans was brilliant in patches. On the whole though the intermediates were more impressive in their creative work, and were largely responsible for the many dangerous raids made on the Chinese goal.

The soldiers' attack hadn't anything like the finesse of their opposite numbers, but they were thorough-going and it needed an alert defence to keep them at bay.

Talbot exploited his usual methods and tricks, which now and again bore fruit to the extent of putting his colleagues through for goal, but usually they were well anticipated by Leung In-chan and Chung Chil-yan. Cookley was the most enterprising member of the attack, but he was not very well supported by Parry or Sullivan, and Hughes on the left wing has played better games, though to him goes the credit for scoring the goal which gave his team two points and restored them to the leadership.

WONG STRIKES BEST FORM

This must be said for the Fusiliers forwards. They kept Wong Wah-gay very much busier than Rowlands by the Chinese quintette. And Wong came out of the test with colours well aloft, even though he had to concede the vital goal. But he might have let in two more and still not be counted to blame. One save from Talbot when he dived full length, and another from Cookley, when he flung himself at the ball almost daringly, were high spots of a very excellent display.

Before him Leung and Chung played stoutly, and rather less hurriedly than their vis-a-vis, while the half backs were about on a par with the soldiers. Lam Tak-po was head and shoulders above his colleagues on the flanks, featuring a neat display with some first-class ball distribution.

Young Shui-yick and Cheuk Shuk-kam were far and away the best of the forward, and did not seem to know what to do with the ball when in possession. Chan Tak-fai was lively, but very indiscriminate, and his shooting fell very much below par. Wong Ming-chung played a rather passive part in the game, though Cheuk, his partner, gave him many opportunities to shine.

CONTRASTING METHODS

The Chinese played the spectacular football, with the Fusiliers content to defend doggedly and to make straight-forward onslaughts by the quickest possible route. These contrasting methods were, in themselves, highly diverting and kept the spectators' interest at a high pitch. The Chinese were first on the offensive, and very dangerous they looked. Both Chan and Young missed fairly easy chances of scoring early on, the Fusiliers' rearguard, not having settled down. Later on their efforts were more easily countered, but even in the closing stages the soldiers' goal underwent a number of narrow escapes.



"I HAVE IT" SAYS WONG WAH-GAY

Holly pressed during yesterday's league football match between South China "B" and the Fusiliers. Wong Wah-gay, Chinese goalkeeper, dives for the ball with Talbot in close attendance. Wong's smart goalkeeping was a feature of the match. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

BIG SCORES IN LOCAL CRICKET

THREE PLAYERS GET 100'S

418 RUNS IN LESS THAN FIVE HOURS

There was a characteristically festive air about Boxing Day cricket in the Colony, batsmen enjoying themselves thoroughly on quick-scoring wickets.

At the Cricket Club, for example, 382 runs were scored in the course of the day's game between the Club and Army. At the K.C.C., no less than 418 runs were hit up in something like four and three-quarter hours of actual play. Even on the large Navy ground at King's Park, the Nauticals' first string and K.C.C. put together 340 runs in under five hours.

In all three matches bowlers were made to look rather bad. Perhaps the most astonishing innings of the day was Comdr. D'Arcy Evans' century against the Kowloon Cricket Club second string. Altogether he was missed six times, and he should have been out three times before reaching 50. Some of the chances were a bit difficult: some were practically "sitters". But the offering of these "lives" in no way discouraged the enterprising Comdr. from having a real go at the bowling. This is indicated by the fact that he hit a six, one five (all run) and 17 boundaries.

83 IN AN HOUR

Nevertheless the best knock of the day was that of Pat Dunne, who scored 83 in something like an hour of actual batting. Of these 74 were made in boundary strokes, including one six. Yet, despite this huge hitting, Dunne did not give a chance. Only twice was he uncomfortable, Foster getting his defence with lovely deliveries which just shaved the stumps.

Ernest Fincher, who contributed 103 not out to the K.C.C. total of 158 for 8, played a classical innings, said by those who watched it to rank as one of his best ever. All of the bowling came alike to him, and the skill with which he treated it can be gleaned from the fact that in the face of Boucher's five for 42, he was able to find the boundary a dozen times and to score three quaters of his side's total.

Boucher's bowling on matting wicket was excellent while before lunch. Goodwin sent down some lovely stuff. The catch with which Sargent dismissed Lieut. Davies of his own bowling was one of the hottest seen in local cricket for a long while. The batsman stepped out to off-drive and connected with the middle of the bat. Practically nobody saw the ball leave the bat but the next instant it was safely taken in the bowler's hands, who took it without batting on a eyelid.

Alce Pearce's century, made in flawless manner, and Holden's smart bowling were the features of the Club-Army match. Army were very lucky to get away with a draw. Another little gem was McLellan's half century for the Club. When he and Pearce were together the Telegraph board had to work overtime, changing figures flashing on every minute or so.

Holden's 4 for 42 was the outcome of some steady bowling, supported by excellent catching in the field. Club had by far the better of the game and were decidedly ill-treated by the fates.

Stabilising Sussex Cricket

Sussex Cricket Club intend to appeal to their members to increase their subscriptions by 10 per cent. to ask Horsham, Eastbourne and Hastings to forgo their percentage of gate receipts for a period of three years and to raise by 10 per cent. the rents of all schools and clubs in the Hove area.

In 1935 Sussex suffered a loss of £1,500. A loss in the neighbourhood of £2,000 in 1936 makes an approximate deficit, together with the previous over draft, of £2,300.

LOSS ON GLOUCESTERSHIRE CRICKET

Mr. Frank Wills, presiding over a meeting of the Gloucestershire Cricket Club Committee at Bristol, stated that the accounts would not be made up until Dec. 31, but they already disclosed a heavy loss.

He mentioned that the whole of the professional staff had been offered engagements for next year.

Goddard's benefit has already realised £2,000.

HOCKEY

MACAO JUST WINS

Close Call In Smart Game

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Dec. 27.

A closely contested game of hockey was played here this afternoon when a team of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, captained by Capt. Dwyer Jones, met the formidable Macao Hockey Club, captained by Laertes de Costa. A large crowd of spectators gathered to witness the friendly encounter which Macao won by the only goal scored.

Macao fielded Cardoso at right back, and R. Rosario deputised at centre half in the absence of Alex Alrosa.

Play was fast and thrilling from the outset, the visitors pressing the attack which was met with vigorous resistance. Cardoso did full credit to his side by frustrating many clever movements. Attempting to open the score, Dunby, right wing, managed to get past the opposing defence by working in close combination with the inside trio. The soldiers were unfortunate in failing to secure a goal within the first fifteen minutes. Almada proved to be a very reliable custodian for the home team twice saving what appeared to be certain goals.

Towards the interval the attack was transferred, and the Fusiliers were kept busy checking constant raids. Macao's forwards would have undoubtedly scored before half time but for the splendid goalkeeping of Ludlow, the Fusiliers custodian.

MACAO SCORE

On resumption, the local forwards displayed wonderful understanding in their combination and continued to threaten the opposing goal. After some fifteen minutes, Pedrinho Angelo, centre forward, taking advantage of a neat pass by Costa, left half, drove a smashing shot from close range into the net, leaving Ludlow no possible chance. A few minutes later Macao netted a second goal which was disallowed owing to an offside. Thereafter, both sides settled down to some pretty passing and, maintaining a clever defence, the Fusiliers resisted many desperate efforts by the Macao forwards. The Fusiliers forward line obtained several openings and pressed closely, but an alert Almada was able to keep his goal clear.

Shortly before the end, the home forwards approached the Fusiliers goal. A smart shot by F. Nolasco, left wing, hit the goal post and rebounded; Angelo then tried to shoot and after intercepting Ludlow was still to face another shot by Alrosa, inside right. His smart save was able to keep his goal clear.

For the Fusiliers, Capt. Dwyer Jones, inside right, played inspiring wicket. In the centre he turned to left inside, Sharp, centre half, destroyed many dangerous combinations by his position, while Ludlow at goal met his tight situations so creditably that he well deserved the applause he received.

The winners were well served by Cardoso at back, R. Rosario intercepting very neatly in his new position at centre half, while Costa, left, performed the most amazing stickwork. The forwards treated the spectators to their usual agility in passing and dribbling.

The Fusiliers' team consisted of Ludlow; L. Corra, Palmer, Sergt. Cheley; Corps. Davis, Sharp and Fuz. Jones; Sergt. Dundy, Capt. Dwyer Jones; Fuz. Fox, Thomson, L. Corp. Britton, Fuz. Hall.

Playing for Macao were Almada; Cardoso; Lammer; F. Nolasco, R. Rosario, L. Costa; F. Nolasco, Alrosa, P. Angelo, H. Rosario, A. Angelo.

It may be recalled that when the Fusiliers played in Macao last season, they were defeated by eight clear goals.

MACAO POLICE DEFEATED

In preparation for the Football League which is to begin here in January, the week-end has seen a continuation of interest in soccer. The Tenenbaum eleven combat with the Macao Police team in a friendly match in which the Custodians of Law and Order were beaten by a score of four goals to two.

Triangular Tourney Cricket Reports

CLUB FOILED BY ARMY

DELIGHTFUL BATTING
BY T. A. PEARCE
AND MCLELLAN
FULL DESCRIPTION OF GAME

(By R. Abbit)

The Club and Army game on Saturday was due to start at 11 a.m. but a lot of people could not make it—a great pity in a one day match—and at 11.35 Kilbee and T. E. Pearce opened to Garthwaite at the Law Courts end and Murphy.

In the latter's first over Pearce hooked the ball for two and later for four—this last definitely Christmas fielding. Kilbee hooked Garthwaite next over for a glorious four. Things went very slowly for a bit and then Kilbee glanced Garthwaite gloriously to long leg though his shot had the gully's head not so hot.

Next over for some reason Murphy served up two high full to leg with both of which Kilbee dealt adequately. After two singles a long hop to leg crashed to the pavilion in spite of a good attempt by Daniels to get at it.

A DISASTROUS OVER

The first ball of the next over however was straight though short of a length and Pearce missed it when hooking 30-1-8. However Amurath succeeded to Amurath and Alec Pearce square cut a four and then stole a single from a bit of slack returning of the ball. Garthwaite's last ball pushed back Kilbee's leg stump. It was far too far up to hook and one can only assume he thought it would go clear of the stumps. 30-2-25.

Barron went on for Murphy. In his second over there was a long upper for a catch at the wicket off Alec Pearce's bat—but it was firmly negatived by the umpire. The batsmen seemed to be playing themselves in and took some quick runs (while Pearce hit a four or two) when Owen Hughes played a leg shot at Barron and discovered—after they had run a leg-bye—that he had been given out.

He was obviously very surprised but I seem to remember he used to have rather a blind spot on his leg stump when he used to play a sort of "leg-persuader" shot. I mention this in view of the obvious fact that the batsmen had obviously never considered the possibility of being out. On the question of the direction of a ball it is impossible for spectators to judge, though it is a different matter re height or knee bending. 55-3-4.

A USEFUL STAND

McLellan punched Garthwaite's short'un behind square leg and next over glanced Barron to fine leg and hooked him very hard—both boundary hits. Off his next over Pearce had a terrific crack but got it on the end of the bat and dropped it not so far from long off striking very wide. Had he connected fully I fancy the C.D.'s decision could have been crass a bit. However there was no mistake about his leg glance off Garthwaite next over, a beautiful shot which he followed by a late cut for four.

THE ARMY BAT

At three minutes past three Daniels and Elvin started on the task of making 250 runs in two hours and a half minus a tea interval. It was a difficult but not impossible task. Holden and Owen Hughes bowled in their usual ends. It struck me the former was not quite happy with the latter went on again straight to mid-on. He had 17 fours and one six in his coming over.

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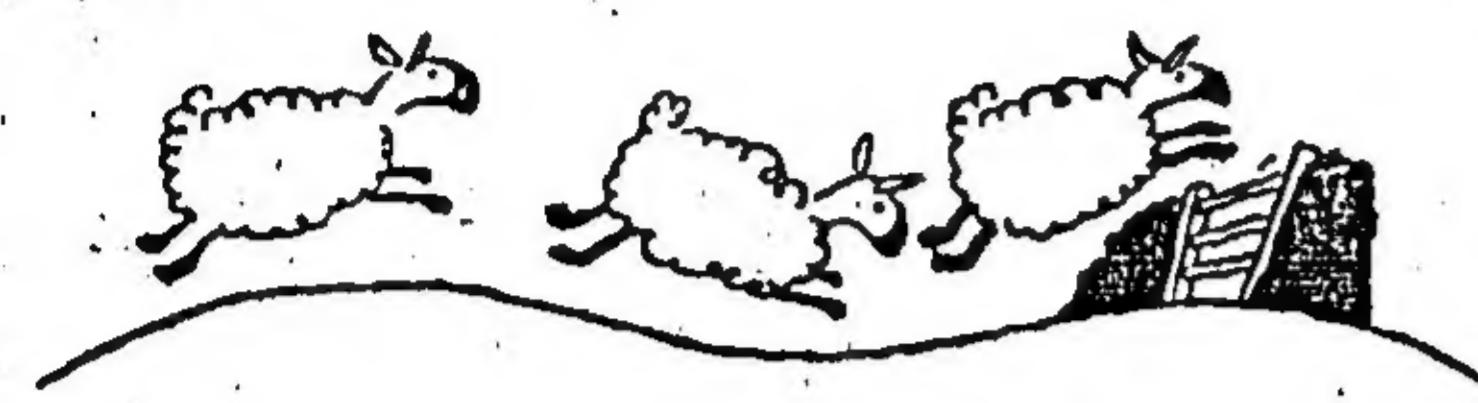
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HOME PAGE DOCTOR tells you what you should do if you find it hard to get to sleep.



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Fog Lore

THE season of fogs, with its train of colds and spoiled household goods, is almost due, so perhaps a few suggestions for combating the trouble may be opportune.

There is no known means of controlling a fog economically, but its effect is lessened in a room that is warm, for warmth makes a fog belt rise, so that it is less likely to swamp a warm room or to inconvenience those sitting in it.

After a fog has lifted, it is advisable to go over the greenhouse glass or the garden frames with a cloth for the fog leaves a thin film of dirt which shuts off much of the thin winter sun, so precious to plant life. The same, of course, applies to windows where plants stand on the sill. When it is foggy it is wise to remove plants from any place near the window, as the sulphur and other chemicals in the fog can do a lot of damage.

Recent experiments should prove helpful to all flower and plant lovers this winter in combating the fog nuisance. They found that a two per cent. solution of ammonia, stood in trays on the floor of the greenhouse, neutralised the sulphuric acid in the fog which proves so damaging to flowers. Very little shedding of the leaves and flowers followed this treatment.

Tropical begonias and orchids were saved by the use of electric fans that, by lowering the humidity of the air, diminished the damage by fog, which depends largely upon the amount of moisture in the air—and on the temperature.

Thus, much can be done to counteract the fog's effects in the house by standing saucers of weak ammonia about the place to neutralise the air, by having fires or heaters on, and by keeping the electric fans going.

If you go out with your dog in a thick fog, and he is one of the long-haired breeds, he is sure to come back dirty and sodden. A grown dog will clean itself of the dirt, but the sodden coat may soon induce a cold, or "paralysis of the hindquarters" if left like that for the night during a prolonged fog.

A brisk rub-down with a rough cloth as soon as he comes in is most important, and the dog should be kept out of draughts especially when sleeping at night. It is better to sleep with no window open than to be forced to breathe fog-laden air.



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WINTRY WEST

by Tom Stephenson

THREE weeks ago, after a summer-like week-end in North Wales, I decided to return to the delectable mountains at the first opportunity.

Such a resolution, unlike the vows we may make on New Year's Day, has a fair chance of fulfillment, and last week-end I was again at Capel Curig.

On the previous occasion we had indulged leisurely on pleasantly warm rocks beneath soft blue skies. Lazily gazed over pastel shaded hills, and looked down on the still mirror of Llyn Ogwen, and the faintly rippled, sparkling waters of Llyn Idwal.

No such great pleasure did we find on the second visit. Summer was gone, and winter, making its first onslaught, called for extra sweaters and sustained activity.

Saturday opened with a cold and bidding countenance. Moel Siabod was wreathed with mist, and steel blue clouds hung low on Snowdon. Even in the valley the wind moaned with sustained threatening.

As we climbed the Milestone Buttress, there were further indications of stormy weather ahead. The wind now bellowed and shrieked, and along the length of Llyn Ogwen ran white waves of foam, crashing and breaking on the eastern shore.

At times, frenzied gusts swept the water in the air like ascending rain, while from above came the first warnings of a deluge.

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Still hopeful, we trudged up the Heather Terrace, that stony track which traverses the grand east face of Tryfan, and which seen from low, appears as a faint grey line scratched diagonally across the crags and buttresses of the mountain.

At 2.30 p.m. we stood at the foot of a climb known as Pinnacle Rib,

which starts from a point about 2,000 feet above sea level and mounts the crags to the central peak of Tryfan. By that time the storm had broken, and the rain battered us and dashed at our faces and the wind tugged and pushed us hither and thither; sub-sided in brief lulls as if to tempt us.

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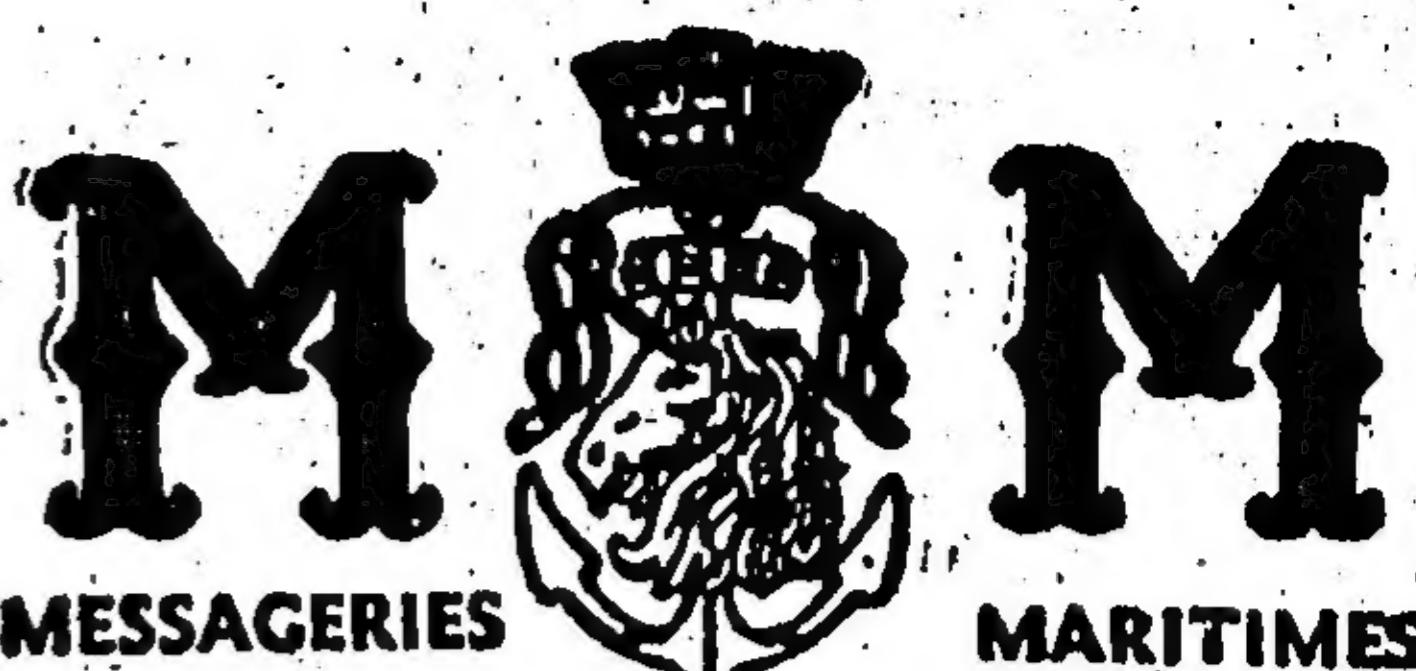
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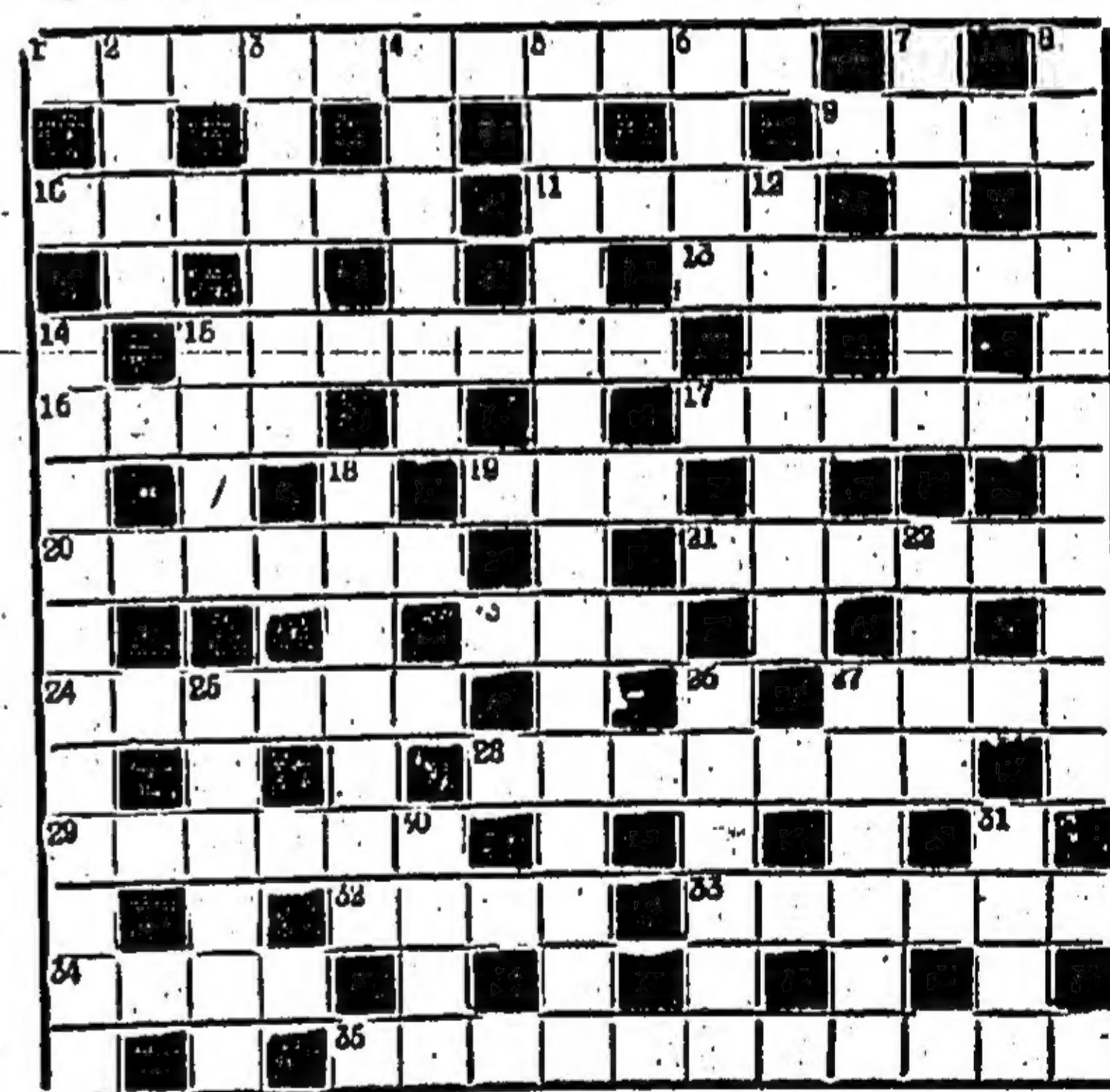
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- These deceptions are usually practised after school.
- A cry which, by repetition, loses efficacy.
- These are to be found in the midst of both salt water and fresh.
- Legal employer.
- Making an exception, sang about six.
- Run down for the master, he's so upset.
- Referring to a foreign coin, say.
- Jugged here, we all know, but jugged sheep, comparatively is well, unequal.
- It's very unpleasant not to have you too many.
- Saturday's Solution.

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- Driven into the wood, and left there, poor thing.
- Border where it is necessary to spout drink.
- Seal. A couple of articles one has to detect.
- It's against the law, of course, but many singers do it without a blush. (Three words, 5, 5, 5).
- Flatters.

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PRINCESS: WHY I SHOT

HUSBAND

He Refused To Kiss Me

Mexico City, Dec. 20.
PRINCESS VLADIMIR NIGERIAZIE confessed to the murder of her handsome White Russian husband after she had given him 10 minutes in which to kiss her, and he had refused.

Whispers of the prince's attachment to Russian pianist Zenith Prochorova had reached his wife every day for weeks.

"I waited before Zenith's home," the orlives told her jailers. "I saw Vladimir leave with Zenith's husband. A few minutes later Vladimir returned alone. He stayed in the house with Zenith for an hour."

"When he left I accused him of infidelity. He denied it. 'Kiss me,' I said. He would not. We walked up and down for 10 minutes. Still he had not kissed me. I shot him dead."

The princess is awaiting trial in the penitentiary. She is in the section known as the "Death Squadron." All the 18 women inmates are accused of murder.

Special guards are on duty in case she tries to commit suicide. There is no capital punishment in Mexico City, but this fact is being kept from the princess, and she is terrified at the prospect of being executed.

OIL NEAR E.P. RANCH

Greatest Empire Find'

Calgary (Alberta), Dec. 20.
From 6,000 feet below the barren Jones of the Southern Turner Valley there burst forth early to-day what promises to be the greatest flow of crude oil in the British Empire. A stream is blowing out from a well of Foundation Royalties, Limited, one mile south of other big crude oil producers in the valley.

It is estimated that between 1,200 and 1,500 barrels will be produced daily.

Ex-King Edward's E.P. ranch lies south of the big crude oil wells.

World-Wide Television Here Soon

New York, Dec. 20.
David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of the National Broadcasting Company, has predicted that within 10 years television will be as common as radio is to-day.

Speaking at a banquet at the Waldorf Astoria observing the tenth anniversary of N.B.C., Sarnoff said: "Anniversaries are unimportant if they serve only to commemorate past achievements. They must contain the promise of new and greater things. We celebrate the achievements of broadcasting sound by radio. We now begin the second decade of this new art, by dedicating it to the achievement of television, the broadcasting of sight."

"It is the only prophecy I shall indulge in—that during the coming 10 years the millions who now listen in their homes to this celebration will be able to see, as well as hear, by radio," he said.

Sarnoff said the recent presidential campaign showed the relation of radio to public opinion.

"It did what no other means of communication could do; it brought the individual American face to face, as it were, with the personalities, the issues, the philosophies of government involved in the election," he said.—United Press.

DIVORCE IN BARCELONA

Men May Remarry At Once

DIVORCES under the new regime are being granted and made absolute within five minutes.

Husbands can remarry immediately, but wives must wait 301 days before marrying again.

The new marriage ceremony lasts seven minutes.

WIDOW OF
EMPEROR



Word Broken So Rector Resigns

Frinton-on-Sea, Dec. 16.
THE REV. J. V. Sandys-Birds, rector of Frinton-on-Sea for nearly 12 years, is resigning the living.

His reason is that the Parochial Church Council have failed to carry out their promise to increase the value of the living by £211 a year, which with the endowment, would bring it up to £500.

The council have always been irregular in their payments. At present they are one year in arrears and have decided that they cannot keep their promise.

Many parishioners feel that any financial saving necessary should not have been made at the expense of the Rector.

He said to me to-night, "It is impossible for anyone who has not got a big private income to take the living of Frinton."

Ship's Boy Shouts Good Luck, Drowns

Paris Dec. 20.

SAM BRADY, 24-year-old deckhand, sole survivor of the Lowestoft trawler Girl Norah, wrecked on sand dunes near Calais last night, described to-day how the 14-year-old ship's boy shouted "Good Luck" as he was swept into the sea.

Brady said: "I lashed myself to a mast. Some of the men tried to get away in their lifeboats, but I saw them drown as the flames of our signal fire lit them up."

"The rest of my mates were torn away one by one—until all nine had been drowned."

"Last to go was the ship's boy. He was only fourteen."

Yard Still Hunts Aircraft Plans

Bristol, Dec. 20.
How a Bristol aircraft engineer was robbed in London of secret aircraft papers was described to-day when Mr. Gerard Redmond returned to Bristol and reported to his firm, the Bristol Aeroplane Company.

On Monday he and his wife left their car at Kensington to go to a cafe for tea. They returned to find their suitcases, a wireless set, and a leather valise, which contained his personal letters and aircraft prints, had been stolen.

Scotland Yard men were still inquiring into the theft to-day.

TAXIS FOR INTOXICANTS

San Diego, Calif.
Taxicab service for drunks has been inaugurated in this fair city by City Manager Robert Flack. He ordered police to take inebriates who are "not too disorderly" to their homes instead of jails. The move, he explained, was to prevent mild cases of intoxication suffering beatings in the city jail "lark" at the hands of advanced and riotous cases.

—United Press.

Alleged Assault By "Tarzan" Actor

New York, Dec. 20.
Johnny "Tarzan" Weismuller is the centre of a dispute arising out of an alleged assault on a United States naval officer in a New York night club.

The officer, Lieutenant Cameron Winslow, was attacked in the club, and his wife alleges that Weismuller smashed his fist into her husband's face repeatedly.

Weismuller denies that he was involved.—United Press.

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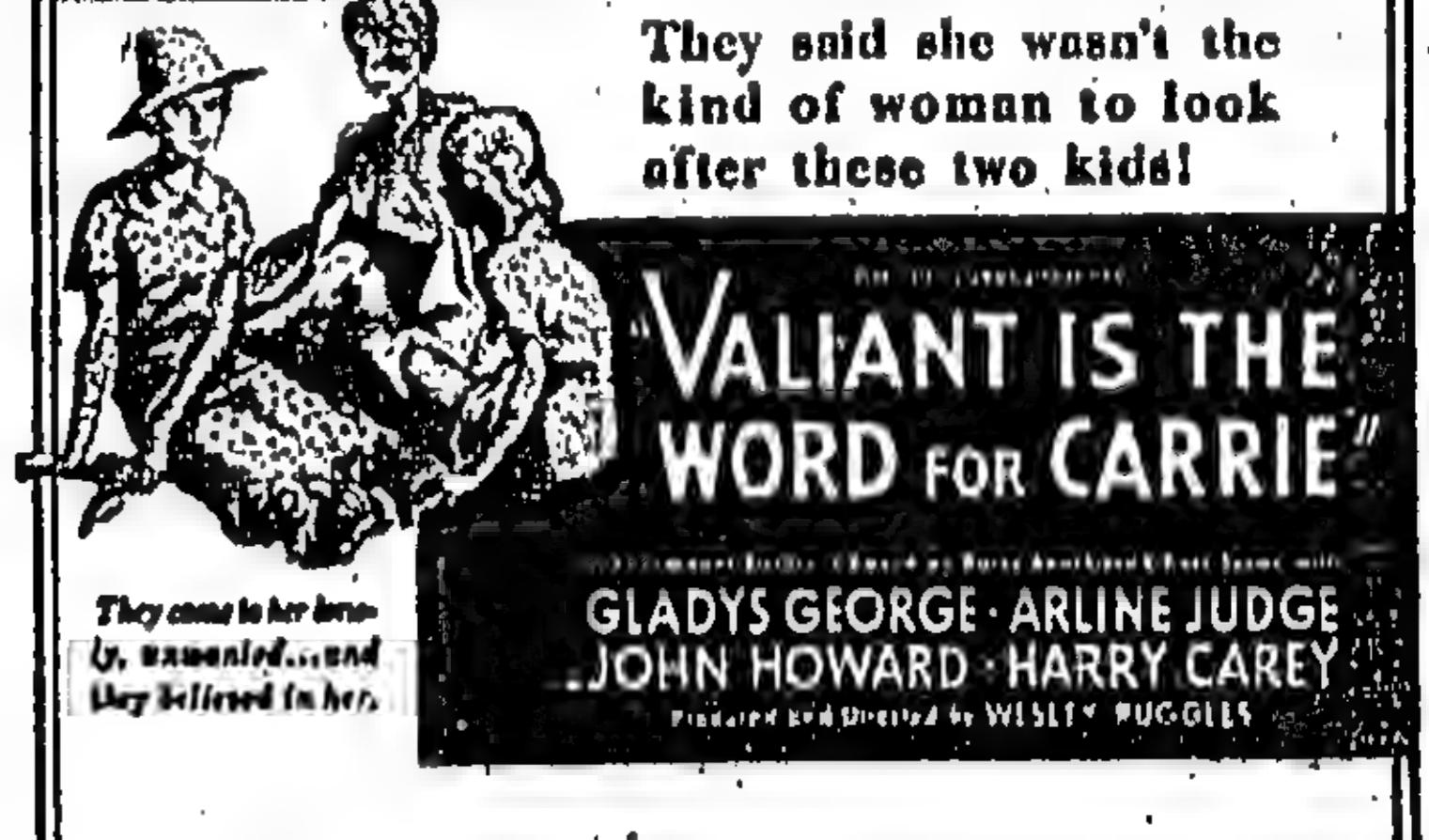
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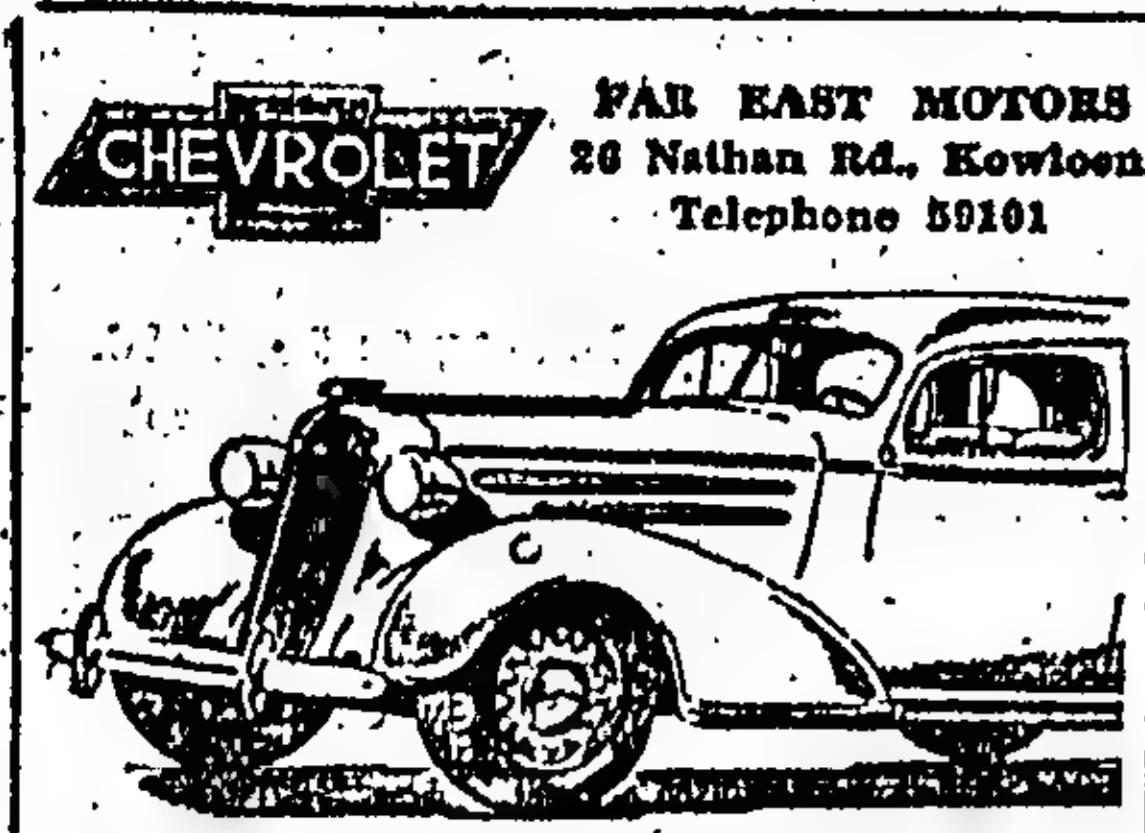
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GERMAN WARSHIPS RUSH TO SPAIN Following Arrest of Steamer Outside Territorial Waters EXACT INSTRUCTIONS UNKNOWN BUT GRAVE CRISIS FEARED

Germany's steps in reply to the seizure of the steamer *Palos* by the Spanish Government authorities in the Bay of Biscay, will be announced Monday or Tuesday.

In the meantime, it is generally agreed that German warships have been sent to Bilbao, though it is not known precisely what orders have been given them.

Semi-official comment respecting the Anglo-French representations on the subject of the despatch of volunteers to Spain, was made to-day. It was pointed out that Germany months ago had emphasised that volunteering in the Spanish civil war was one of the most important aspects of the work of the Non-Intervention Committee.

An authoritative spokesman told *Reuter* to-day that many persons of all countries wanted to join the fight in Spain. The other side started its work in support of the Leftist group much earlier, by collecting money on behalf of the Spanish Government, he pointed out.—*Reuter*.

PATROL OPENED FIRE

Messages from Madrid reveal that a Leftist patrol boat arrested the German steamer *Palos* after firing several shots across her bows. German authorities declare the ship was outside Spanish territorial waters.

The *Palos* belongs to Oldenburgh Portuguese Company, and was bound for Spanish ports from Hamburg. She carried no war materials, German sources disclose, and only three passengers.

A Berlin message asserts that if those aboard the *Palos* are harmed the situation may become very grave.

Anglo-French Notes

Berlin, Dec. 27. The British and French Ambassadors called at the Foreign Office at noon to-day and each handed to Dr. Gauss, chief juridical adviser of the Foreign Office, a memorandum concerning the present condition of non-intervention in Spain.

It is stated that both notes are of a similar nature.—*Reuter*.

Severe Fighting

Madrid, Dec. 28. There has been severe fighting on the Madrid front. Yesterday the Government launched an offensive on the Barrio Dehesa sector, south of Madrid. At 7.30 a.m. the Loyalist lines opened a heavy and precise artillery fire, which preceded the advance of militia.

The operation was undertaken with the idea of hampering General Francisco Franco's plan to encircle Madrid and to open up the possibility of taking the rebel position in the Casa de Campo on the flank.

Meanwhile, the insurgents made a vigorous attack from Casa de Campo and actually succeeded in crossing the Manzanares River, driving the Government troops before them. However, the militia rallied, and supported by a heavy artillery fire, counter-attacked. After very violent fighting the insurgents were repulsed.

Both sides lost very heavily.—*Reuter*.

SCHMELING LEADS ALL HIS CLASS

BRADDOCK RANKED BELOW LOUIS

STANDING OF FIGHTERS

New York, Dec. 27.

The Ring Magazine's annual boxing ratings are published to-day. They put the German, Max Schmeling, at the top of the list, Joe Louis, Detroit negro second, and Jim Braddock, accepted world's champion, third.

Gunnar Larlund of Finland is given fourth place.

Braddock is rated third because he has not defended his title and his achievements have not been sufficient to warrant his ranking above either Louis or Schmeling.

Louis has created the most interest in boxing, the magazine says, and furthermore he "impressively came back against Sharkey, Ettore, Bresca and Simms."

Light-heavyweights are ranked as follows:

1. John Henry Lewis, 2. Al Gainer, 3. Leo Kelly, 4. Jock McAvoy, 5. Len Harvey, 6. Gus Lesnevitch.

Middleweights come in this order:

1. Freddie Steele, Marcel Tihl, Fred Apostoli, Teddy Yarosz.

The welterweights are:

Barney Ross, Jack Carroll, Jimmy McLarnin, Ceferino Garcia, in that order, though there will be some dispute about McLarnin's position.

Lightweights are led by Lou Ambers, with Pedro Montanez, Tony Canzoneri and Enrico Venturi with them.

Featherweights bow to Pete Barron then Henry Armstrong, Mike Belotti, Freddie Miller.

Bantamweights are ruled by Little Escobar, Harry Jeffra, Frankie Martin, Louis Salica, and the flyweights by Benny Lynch and Small Montanez.—*United Press*.

POPE STILL SUFFERING

Vatican City, Dec. 27.

His Holiness the Pope is still suffering with neuritis in the left leg, though there is a slight improvement in the heart action.

Members of the Household say His Holiness has his Rosary repeated in order to forget his pain. Many fear he will suffer a relapse through loss of sleep.—*United Press*.

Japanese-Australian Trade Pact

MANY RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Melbourne, Dec. 27.

A new trade agreement between Australia and Japan was announced here to-day.

It covers a period of 18 months and provides for imports of 102,500,000 square yards of Japanese cotton, artificial silk and piece goods yearly, in equal proportions.

In return, Japan will issue permits to import 800,000 bales of Australian wool up to June 30, 1938.

Both countries have undertaken to remove special prohibitions against other imports. Japan has also withdrawn excess duties imposed on certain Australian products.—*Reuter*.

DISASTROUS TIMBERYARD BLAZE



Two striking pictures taken whilst the disastrous fire at Mongkok timber-yards was in progress this morning. Top shows a typical structure in the grip of the flames; bottom, firemen and police watching the blaze. (Photos: Yuen Chun Studio.)

HEAVY LOSS IN MONGKOK FIRE

Big Timber Yard Blazes

In Early Morning

SHIFTING WIND CREATES DANGER OF SPREAD

A disastrous fire broke out in the Mongkok Timber Yard this morning, covering an area of several acres and threatening houses in the vicinity. The outbreak was visible for miles around, the flames shooting in the air to a height of over a hundred feet, and the damage already done is most extensive.

In addition to the yards actually involved, were several others nearby which were threatened, whilst within the area affected there were numerous structures occupied by people of the poorer class, as well as big stocks of furniture, large quantities of which have already been destroyed. Fortunately, no loss of life is believed to have occurred.

The outbreak occurred at 7.45 a.m., and within a brief period of time the whole of the Kowloon and Mongkok fire appliances were on the scene, in charge of Superintendent Brooks. The area involved is bounded by Mongkok Road, Bute Street, Shanghai Street and an un-named lane about a quarter of a mile in length. The same district was involved in a serious fire about two and a half years ago, when the whole block was destroyed.

PAINT TINS EXPLODE

About half an hour after the fire broke out, there was a series of explosions from bursting tins of paint stored in the yards.

Fortunately, the firemen were able to draw water from the sea for the purpose of fighting the flames, and numerous lines of hoses were soon being utilised.

The work of the firemen, however, was made more than usually difficult owing to the fact that there was a strong, variable wind blowing. The result was that no sooner had the fire been got under control on one section than flames began shooting up in another.

Early on, the firemen realised that their main task would be to prevent the flames from crossing the lane to

other timber yards which adjoin the Texaco Company's oil installation.

The wind frequently carried the flames in this direction, with a constant danger of the adjacent area becoming involved.

When the seriousness of the outbreak became evident, the occupants of adjacent houses began to evacuate their homes, piling their goods in the streets at a safe distance from the flames.

BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

At 10 a.m., though the fire was still burning furiously, firemen apparently had it under control. The danger of its spreading had passed.

An area over two acres in extent had been burned to the ground. All (Continued on Page 4.)

ROOSEVELT URGED TO INTERVENE IN STRIKE

UNIONS DISREGARD ALL AUTHORITY

SHIP OWNER'S ALLEGATION

San Francisco, Dec. 27. Mr. T. G. Plant, President of the Ship Owners' Association, in an appeal addressed to President F. D. Roosevelt, Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour, and Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, charges that strike leaders show "a complete disregard for fairness and constituted authority."

He quoted Mr. C. J. Jorden, Secretary of the San Pedro Strike Committee, as saying there would be no settlement if the men were forced to return to work under the Safety at Sea Bill.

"Here we have a minority group which actually has the effrontry to bully and menace the United States Government by declaring its intention to fight constituted authority," he said.

He mentioned, too, the strikers' efforts to link the Pacific and Eastern insurgent machinists strikes. "All these acts are explained by the chip-on-the-shoulder attitude of certain labour union leaders and their repeated refusal to accept arbitration, and the inability of the ship owners to obtain a settlement."

He suggested the time had arrived for the Government to deal realistically with the union men.

Meanwhile, Mr. E. F. McGrady, of the Department of Labour, said he hopes to arrange a Masters and Mates meeting with the full Ship Owners' Committee Monday, and Mr. Harry Bridges and owners' representatives in Los Angeles continue their public debate.—*United Press*.

CHARITY WORKER DIES HERE

MRS. R. H. KOTEWALL PASSES SUDDENLY

LEAVES HOST OF FRIENDS

Many residents will learn with deep regret of the death, which occurred this morning of Mrs. Edith Kotewall, wife of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, member of the Executive Council, at the age of 48 years.

The deceased lady had been in poor health for some considerable time past, but her death, at her residence, No. 57 Kotewall Road, was somewhat unexpected. She passed away from heart failure at 8.15 a.m.

Mrs. Kotewall was well-known for her charitable work in the Colony. She was associated with numerous organisations and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, in which she took a keen interest.

She will be deeply missed by many bodies of which she was a worker.

Among other institutions to which Mrs. Kotewall gave valuable service was the Po Leung Kuk, where, working in co-operation with Lady Southorn, she effected numerous improvements. She also did much quiet but effective work amongst unfortunate girls and the aged. In all her charitable activities, she laboured in an unostentatious manner, doing much good by stealth.

Besides the husband, there are eight children, seven daughters, (two married), and a son, Cyril, aged 13 years, with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt.

One of the son-in-laws, Mr. Li Shiu-ko, is the Manager of Messrs. Kotewall and Co., and the other, Mr. Walter Hung, is connected with the Sang Wo Steamship Co.

The funeral takes place tomorrow, the cortège passing Wing Pit Ting, Pokfulam Road, at 4 p.m.

RAIN SPOILS CRICKET

NEW SOUTH WALES 184 FOR FOUR

Newcastle, Dec. 28.

A New South Wales country XI had scored 110 runs for a loss of three wickets to-day when stump

were drawn at lunch-time, the rain having recommenced with the prospect for a continuation of the match against the M.C.C. this afternoon not very bright.

Rain interfered with the opening of the match yesterday, and the Australians did not commence until to-day.—*Reuter*.

Surprise Decision

Newcastle, Dec. 28.

Surprisingly, the Australians continued to bat after lunch, and took their score to 184 for a loss of four wickets.

The Frenchman, won the first set at 3-8, lost the second at 4-6, and won the deciding stumps.

Reuter.

KHO SIN-KIE DEFEATED

Paris, Dec. 27.

Playing in the Christmas tennis tournament, here to-day, Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, was unexpectedly beaten by a comparatively unknown French player, Papillon, after a match of 56 games.

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Reuter.

FUSED WIRE CAUSED PALACE BLAZE

How A Famous Landmark Caught Fire

Site May Become Sports Stadium

A FUSED electric wire, it is stated, caused the great blaze that sent the Crystal Palace crashing to its doom.

"One of my staff firemen spotted the fusing," said Sir Henry Buckland, general manager. "It happened in an officials' rest room behind my offices, in practically the centre of the palace."

"He saw a streak of flame running along the top of the room. The place was ablaze in a moment. The time was 7.35 p.m."

"I thought at first that gas was the cause. Now we know."

TOWERS INTACT

The result of that fused wire was the smoking pile of ruins that are now spread between the two towers, still intact.

I walked precariously among the wreckage. I picked up the head of a statue. With a penny I induced a musical box to play.

For another penny I obtained a piece of chocolate from a machine still warm from the overnight blaze.

Outside the derelict barricaded area probably 250,000 Londoners stood during the day to see what was left of their "old Palace"—more than ever paid to go in on any day during its life.

So many people went there that the crowds were almost uncontrollable. Traffic was in chaos, some of train services running on hour late.

Here are some fire "aftermaths":

200 of the workpeople permanently employed are to be retained for the present.

Four kittens, ten canaries, two parakeets were burned.

Minnie, resident cat, was saved by a fireman after she had made three attempts to return for her kittens.

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Minden Mines, Dec. 1.

Two school boys disagreed. One said the little stream trickling down the gutter in the middle of town was water. The other thought it was gasoline. They tossed a match into it. It was gasoline. Damage to store fronts totalled approximately \$5,000 when a sheet of flame ran up the gutter to a truck where a driver was draining what he thought was water from the truck tank. Anyway, the second boy won his bet.

He Remembered "Men On The Clock" £2,125,000 GIFT

TWENTY THOUSAND workers who clock in every morning were made shareholders of their company by Lord Nuffield recently when he gave £2,125,000 to wage-earners in all companies of the Morris group.

These companies include Morris Motors, Ltd., Morris Industries Export Company, the M.G. Car Company, Morris Radiators, Morris Engines, Coventry, Wolseley Motors, Birmingham, Morris Commercial Cars, Ltd., Birmingham, S.U. Carburetors, Birmingham, and the Morris Oxford Press.

One million Ordinary stock units of Morris Motors, Ltd., have been presented to create a trust fund for workers' pensions.

Lord Nuffield has made it plain that his latest gift was for the exclusive benefit of wage-earners, and not of the salaried staff. Officials already have their pensions fund.

"I have given much thought to the establishment of a scheme whereby wage-earners might share in the prosperity of the business."

£2,125,000

"The marketing of the Ordinary stock units of Morris Motors, Ltd., recently, offered a simple solution to my problem. I propose to convey to the hands of trustees £1,000,000 of these units, representing a present market value of £2,125,000."

"Dividends on these units will be utilized to create a fund which will be distributed among the employees who are 'on the clock.'

"Control of the fund will be in the hands of members of Morris firms, who are in close touch with the wage-earner-beneficiaries."

Mr. A. E. Koen will be chairman, and Mr. B. Soward secretary, of the Oxford fund.

Lord Nuffield's latest gift means that in the last ten years he has given away £2,385,000. His recent gift of £2,000,000 for

medical research at Oxford was the largest ever made to an institution by a living man.

Her Passion For Bridge Cost Her Life

Györ (Hungary), Dec. 24.
MRS. LAZAR HERBL, young wife of a Györ lawyer, became a bridge flean two years ago.

She spent all her evenings in bridge clubs, neglected her home and children.

Mr. Herbl filed a suit for divorce. The court to-day granted him a decree.

When Mrs. Herbl heard the verdict she went home and shot herself.

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IT LINKS TWO GREAT CITIES



Photograph shows the enormous traffic which passes over the new San Francisco-Oakland Bridge. The photo was taken from Yerba Buena Island looking towards San Francisco.

French Navy Bans All 'Fancy' Salutes

Paris, Dec. 20.
Communist, clenched fists, and Fascist raised arms will no longer be tolerated in the French Navy under an order issued to-day banning any salute or gesture not authorised by Navy regulations.—Reuters.

The Clue In The Pot Of Ointment

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT LOVELL looked into the pot of ointment and found it had been pressed down on the top.

He was examining the bedroom of a man suspected of the theft of a diamond and platinum ring and had found the ointment pot in a suitcase.

Superintendent Says—

His suspicions aroused, the superintendent put his hand in the ointment and felt something hard. He drew the article out and, according to his statement, it was the stolen ring.

Superintendent Lovell demonstrated his search for the ring with a borrowed penknife and an ointment pot at Dorchester Police Court when Percival Charles Tamaradige, of Hillingdon St., Walworth, SE, was committed for trial at Dorchester Sessions on a charge of stealing the ring from a Dorchester landlady.

MRS. JILL WYNDHAM SUES CO-FLIER

Mrs. Jill Wyndham, young airwoman who broke a Capetown-London air record last November, has started High Court proceedings against her companion on the flight, Flying Officer David Llewellyn, son of Sir William Llewellyn, president of the Royal Academy.

The dispute arises out of the arrangements for the flight.

On Armistice Day last year, Mrs. Wyndham and Flying Officer Llewellyn forced their way across Europe through 1,000 miles of fog and clouds to smash the record on the last lap of the flight.

The wrist for the aeronaut has been served on behalf of Mrs. Wyndham by Mr. J. Thompson Halsall, Bedford Row, WC1, Messrs. W. R. Bennett and Co. have entered an appearance on behalf of Flying Officer Llewellyn.

BABY LAY UNDER SEVERAL TRAINS

—Escaped

Father Jailed

JOHN WILLIAM CHARLES STEPNEY, 24-year-old fine arts assistant, of Purcell Crescent, North Fulham, SW, who threw his baby over a bridge, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey this month for attempted murder.

It was stated by Mr. G. B. McClure,

prosecuting, that a man crossing the bridge saw an empty pram and, looking over the parapet, noticed a bundle between the running rail and

the live rail.

Shock For Rescuer

He helped Police Constable Turnell down to the line at time when a train was passing over it. The officer recovered the baby and in doing so received a shock.

"You may think it is a miracle that the child is alive," added Mr. McClure. "A number of trains passed over the track on which the child was. She was under the live rail, and sparks were appearing to strike through her."

The baby bore no signs of the effects of the fall from the pram, which was 21 feet high.

Asked that night if he still had his daughter, Stepney said to the police: "I have killed my baby. I threw it over the bridge at Love Lane, Blackheath. I could not afford to keep her."

Mr. Mervyn Griffith Jones, who defended, said that financial difficulties had preyed upon Stepney to such an extent that when he committed the act he had for the moment lost his power of reason.

Mr. Justice Singleton, passing sentence, said: "It is a mercy indeed that the child was not killed. No words of mine can describe in sufficient terms the abominable act which you committed."

EX-NAVAL ATTACHE SHOT

CAPTAIN GEOFFREY STEWART FLEETWOOD-NASH, retired naval officer, former naval attache at the British Embassy in Berlin, was found shot-in-his-flat at Lexham Gardens, Kensington, recently.

He had been out in his car in the morning, returned at midday, went into the drawing-room, locking the door behind him.

His German housekeeper, Fraulein

Scher, heard a shot, called the police. Police forced the door, found Captain Fleetwood-Nash lying with a service rifle between his knees.

Fraulein Scher said that Captain Fleetwood-Nash lived alone. She added: "He had no love affairs and so far as I know he had no debts."

Captain Fleetwood-Nash commanded the destroyers Llewellyn (Harwich Force) and Radiant during the war.

9 p.m. CURFEW ON A WIFE

Imposed By Husband's Stepfather

Durham, Dec. 21.

Sarah Wilson, aged 31, of Elvet Bridge, Durham, suing to-day for a separation allowance, was stated to have been ordered a 9 p.m. "curfew" by her husband's stepfather with whom they stayed shortly after marriage.

She found herself back in the Middle Ages said her solicitor.

The stepfather wanted to "rule the roost" and would not let her stay out after 9 p.m., even when accompanied by her husband.

Mr. H. Curry, for the husband, said the wife wanted to lead a gay life and was not prepared to accept minor restrictions.

The Bench granted a separation allowance of 5s. a week.

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1 and 0.Gibb, Hutchinson and Co. beat Wilkinson
and G. C. 1 up.Chartered Bank of India received a
walk-over.

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well and Co. 2 and 1.P.W.D. beat Canadian Pacific 5
and 4.Royal Artillery (Lymen) beat
Lowe, Bingham and Matthews 3 and 2.Education Department, Gibb
Hutchinson and Co. beat John D.Hutchinson and Co. drew byes in the
top half; and Butterfield and SwireGANDHI
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HEARERS

Faizpur, Dec. 27.

The Mahatma Gandhi broke a two-
year silence when he spoke to-day at
the "Village Industries" Exhibition
held in connection with the National
Congress here, for which 30,000
political figures have assembled."Show me the way, and I am pre-
pared to go back to gaol," he
declared. "I am prepared to hang.""If you do what I want, the Viceroy
will admit he has been wrong and
will offer to return with the rest of
the Britons on the next steamer.""And I would reply: India is big
enough to hold you, and more like
you."His words greatly impressed the
Congress camp, as it was considered
possible that they prefaced his return
to active politics.Interviewed later, however, Gandhi
repeated this interpretation.—Reuter.It is against the new Indian Con-
stitution that Gandhi and other
leaders have taken umbrage, and
indications are that the campaign
against it will be extended
determinedly.

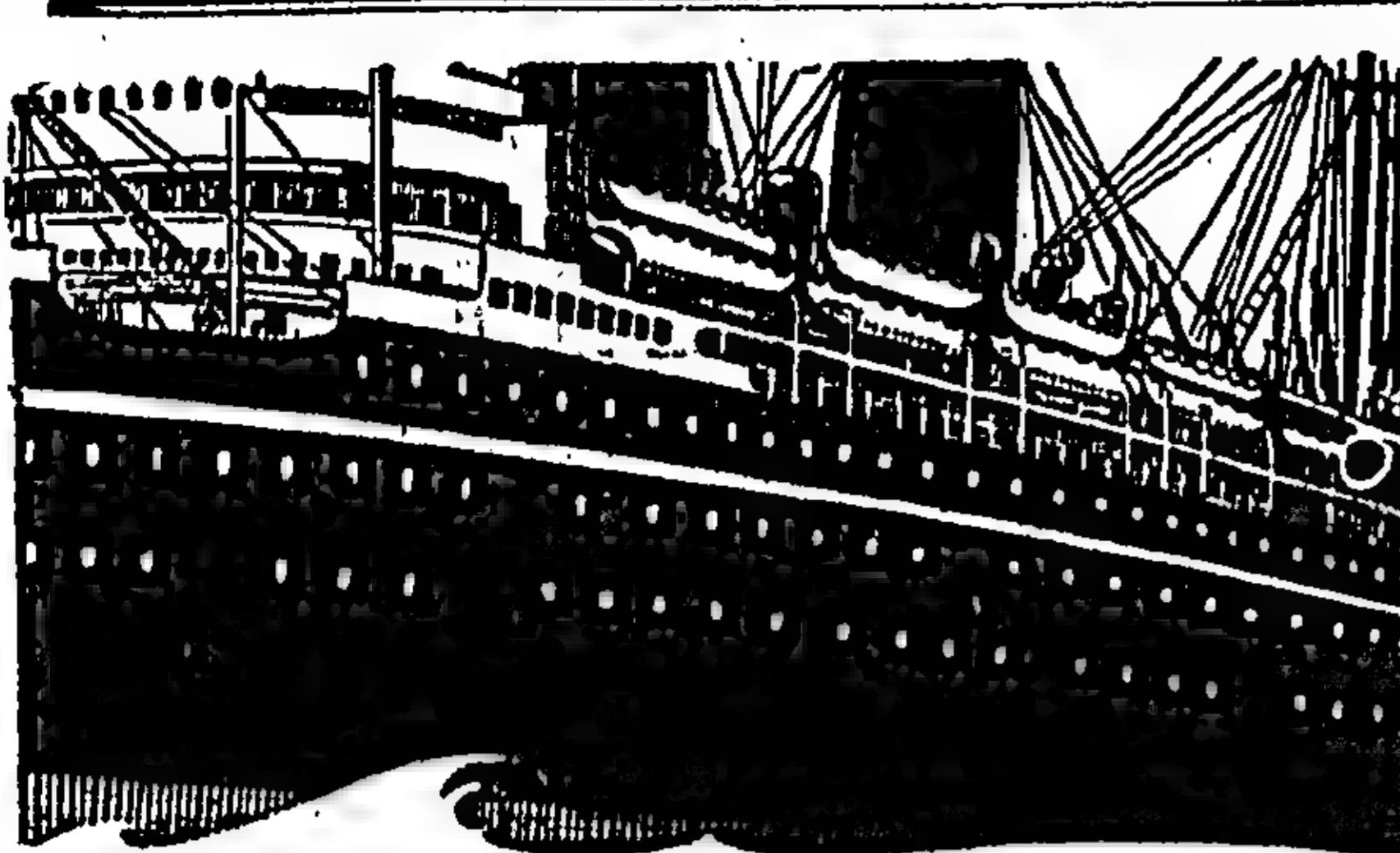
FORGET YOUR FEAR

(Continued From Page 6.)

course, at times the international
police may be required to act
against some offending nation, but
that does not constitute war."I have been asked what my
husband, the great promoter of the
League of Nations, would say about
the present embarrassing situation
in which the Geneva Institution
finds itself. I am sure that his
action would have been to launch
a great campaign against Fear—for
it is surely fear that is at the root
of all the trouble."Defendant denied the charge, saying
he must have been mistaken for
the real snatcher.Mrs. Mann stated that while she
was standing near Flagstaff House
on the night of the 24th, defendant
came up close to her, looked her in
the face, snatched her purse and ran
away. She screamed and her shout
attracted Cpl. A. McFarlan, who
rushed after the defendant and arrested
him.Cpl. McFarlan corroborated Mrs.
Mann's statements and added that
when he took defendant into custody
there was no other Chinese in the
locality.Defendant called Mr. H. G. Will-
iams, manager of the Wine and
Spirits Department of Messrs. Dod-
well and Company, who was in
Court, to testify for him. Mr. Will-
iams stated that defendant had been
working for him for the past ten
years, and he had always found the
man honest. Though defendant had
looked after his office on many occa-
sions, he had never missed anything.
Defendant's eyes were bad, and, in
his opinion, he could not have seen
complainant's bag in the dark.Defendant in evidence said that he
was on his way to an address in
Kennedy Road to take a receipt for
several bottles of wine delivered
earlier in the day. The person who
ordered the wine was not at home
when he first called; that was why
he went there at night, after his
work.His Worship said it was possible
that defendant did not commit the
alleged theft and remanded him for
24 hours to have his eyes examined.SHOCK FOR
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SHIPPING
LOSSES
MUST BUILD UP TO
MEET COMPETITION
OTHER TRADE
IS SOUND

Washington, Dec. 27.

The United States is in danger of
losing her share of ocean trade routes
unless her merchant marine is
modernised and placed on a competitive
basis with foreign fleets, declared
Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Minister of
Commerce, in his annual report to the
President to-day.Recent shipping legislation, com-
bined with the new Maritime Com-
mission, may help to solve the
merchant marine problems, but it is im-
perative that another move be made
quickly in order to recoup the
dwindling ocean trade.It is estimated that for the calendar
year 1935 the national income of
\$53,000,000,000 was almost \$5,000,
000,000 ahead of the preceding year
and \$15,000,000,000 above that of
1922. It is estimated that earnings
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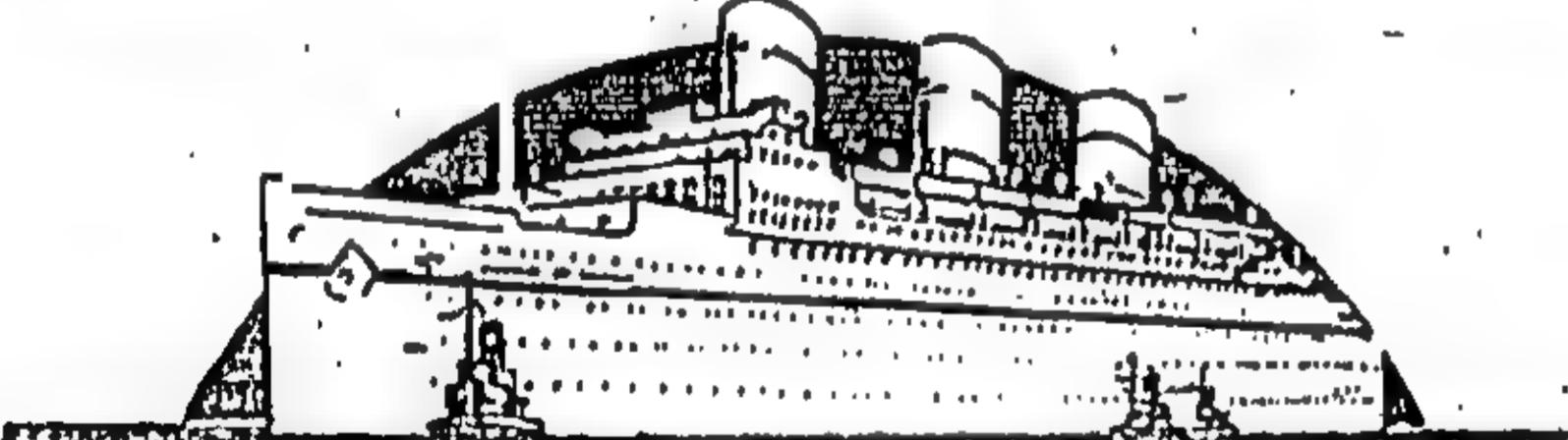
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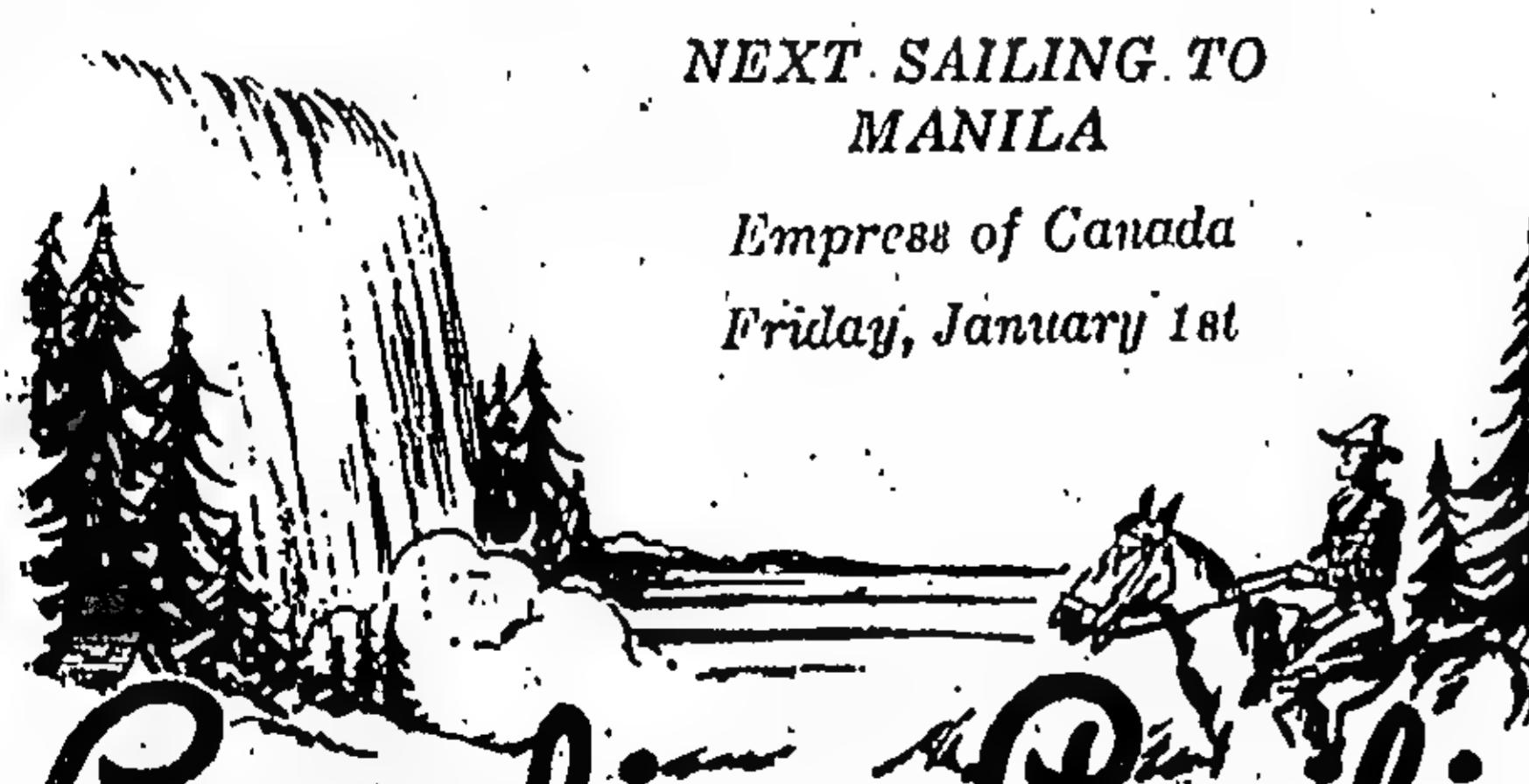
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**CINEMA
NOTES**

Alaska seal poaching the adventures of the United States Guard. These are the principal elements that comprise something "different" in screen stories, for Universal's "The Sea Spoilers," showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Besides these refreshing elements of story theme and background, "The Sea Spoilers," offers John Wayne in his first starring role under the Universal banner. The breaking up of a relentless ring of seal poachers, on the world famous seal rookeries of Pribilof Islands, is the central theme of the story. While John Wayne, as Commander of a Coast Guard cutter, is chasing the poachers, his sweetheart, played by Nan Grey, is kidnapped and held hostage by the gang. John Wayne faces tests of courage and wins promotion through his thrilling exploits. The final struggle to capture the stronghold of the poachers is set to exciting tempo of a pitched battle. Besides Miss Grey as his leading lady, there is a supporting cast which includes Fuzzy Knight, William Bakewell and Russel Hicks. Frank Strayer directed from a story by Stuart and Dorrell McGowan, "Modern Times."

Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times," the comedian's new comedy comes to the Majestic Theatre for to-day. Almost two years in production, Chaplin's first picture in almost five years is also his most pretentious. Like its predecessor, "City Lights," "Modern Times" is without dialogue, but boasts some novel sound effects. The girl, a gamin of the water front to whom Charlie plays knight errant, is played by Paulette Goddard, who has been pronounced a genuine screen find. Others in the cast are Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann. "Modern Times" is released through United Artists.

"Valiant Is the Word for Carrie" A dilemma faced by a woman—jail on the one hand, or dis honesty in the eyes of two children who she adopted and brought up as her own on the picture "Valiant Is the Word for Carrie," which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Taken from Dashiell Hammett's best-selling novel, introducing Gladys George, famous stage actress. In the screen, "Valiant Is the Word For Carrie" is a powerful story of a woman's resurrection through mother-love and the great sacrifice she is willing to undergo in payment for the born-again happiness which was born in bringing up the children. Carrie Snyder, played by Miss George, is a woman of dubious background who adopts two waifs as her own. Through them she finds love and because of them she gives up her former life. The years roll on. The peace and happiness of her little household are threatened. A bold move has to be made. Carrie makes

**TWO YOUNG
BURGLARS
JAPANESE BARBER
ROBBED**

Two youths, Chan Hing, aged 18, and Au Kwoi-chol, aged 17, both unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of burglary at No. 82 Jaffe Road, ground floor, on December 23. The property taken comprised four pieces of clothing, a pair of shoes, a felt hat, and a fountain pen, valued altogether at \$20. The complainant was Mr. Maeda, a Japanese barber.

Detective-Sergeant Estall said first defendant was arrested on information on December 23, and admitted having committed the burglary in company with two other men, one of whom was second defendant, on December 23 at 3 a.m. He told the police he entered the house by stepping on second defendant's shoulders, and jumping into the back yard. All the clothing had been recovered, but the other property had been thrown away.

First defendant had a previous conviction for burglary and unlawful possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose, and second defendant had conviction for robbery and being found in a dwelling house for an unlawful purpose.

Both accused were sentenced to six months' hard labour.

It and finds herself under arrest. Should she fight for her freedom? If she does her lawless past is sure to be revealed, and, more important, the children who loved her would know. If she doesn't fight, the past will not be revealed but there is a long bill sentence ahead. Included in the cast, besides Gladys George, Arline Judge and John Howard as the boy and girl, Isabel Jewell, Harry Carey, Dudley Digges, William Collier, Sr., John Wray and little Jackie Moran and Charlene Wyatt as the boy and girl as Wesley Ruggles.

"Our Relations" Theatregoers, enjoying through the years the side-splitting effusions and the rib-tickling screen fantasies of Laurel and Hardy rub their eyes of mirth and wonderment at the King's Theatre at the showing of the Hal Roach-M-G-M, feature comedy, "Our Relations". The thin-styed Stan and his rotund, jolly partner, "Ollie," appear together as brothers—lean, whimsical "Al," and fat, pompous "Bert," in a series of episodes as natural and riotously funny that the audience is intrigued and kept in a constant state of expectation. It is the famous fun team's first essay of dual roles in a full-length feature and "Our Relations," a screen play suggested by Wesley Ruggles.

"Our Relations" W. W. Jacobs' short story, "The Money Box," is to be classed as the best vehicle they have ever steered to universal favour. It is a Stan Laurel production. Another pleasant surprise—an innovation for Laurel and Hardy—is the artistic and realistic background given their most elaborate production under the able direction of Harry Lachman. Many of the pretentious sets for the glamorous and spectacular scenes would serve appropriately enough for a dramatic performance. The musical score by Leroy Shield fits a humorous yet tuneful note to add to a grand evening's entertainment.

**Why She Left
The East.**

Englishwoman Tells Of Penalties Of Life Abroad

"I have travelled over the greater part of the world," stated Mrs. M. Crowley, now residing at 40, Broad Oak-road, St. Helens, to a newspaper reporter. "My husband is a trainer of racehorses, and he has controlled stables on the Continent, in New Zealand, Australia and India.

"I was living in India for three years, and while there I contracted malarial fever, and for a while my life was despaired of. Although I recovered somewhat, the tropical climate was too much for me and I had to leave my husband and return to England."

"After my return, however, I was subject to recurring attacks of the malarial and I dreaded the approach of symptoms foretelling an attack. I suffered from chills, my appetite went completely and the very sight of food was distasteful to me. This went on until I became almost a complete mental and physical wreck, and didn't even wish to live."

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DEATH.

KOTEWALL.—At her residence, 57
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Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall; aged
45 years. Funeral passes the
Wing Pit Ting, Pokfulum Road,
at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).
(Shanghai papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1936.

WHO WANTS WAR?

It was refreshing to read of a speech made some few weeks ago by Dr. Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda, in which he severely condemned those who chatter irresponsibly of a coming war. Such talk, he said, made him almost despair for the future of Europe, adding that no nation wanted war but only demanded it when public opinion agitated for it.

There is a point, however, which is most pertinent to this issue, namely, that there are many countries to-day in which public opinion is cultivated or commanded from above, the people not being permitted to think or speak for themselves. It can thus be argued that such people will demand war when their Governments tell them to demand it, by working them up to a pitch of patriotic fervour, or hatred of one nation or group of nations, which in the long run must lead to hostilities.

Therefore, a tremendous responsibility rests on the Governments of totalitarian States, to see that the utterances and action of their leaders do not produce mass feeling conducive to the outbreak of war. It is, we believe, perfectly true, as Dr. Goebbels remarked, that the people of Europe want to live in peace, but when Governments constantly talk and think in terms envisaging a possible war, a definite danger does arise. As we survey world conditions to-day, and note the wave of unrest and suspicion which is almost everywhere apparent, it is difficult to escape the conclusion that the responsibility for this unhappy state of affairs lies primarily with Governments, and not peoples. The question of peace or war thus rests on statesmen. Given a universal will, by all Governments, never to resort to war if there are other means available for the settlement of differences, there could be no question of peace being endangered. The trouble

is that, despite all the machinery which has been created for the purpose of avoiding war, nations are disposed to go their own way, thinking solely of benefits to themselves, even ignoring the possibility that persistence in this kind of policy may eventually lead to a major world conflict. Happily, at the moment there does not seem to be any real threat of war, but the situation will never be wholly satisfactory until there is general evidence of the same determination being applied to positive peace efforts as to the building-up of armaments in preparation for contingencies which it is hoped may never arise.

Lord of the Riffs

ONE who has now done more than ten years of St. Helena-like exile is Abd-el-Krim, the tough old Riffian who, after running the Spaniards into the Mediterranean, was to cause France's admirable Moroccan forces much worry before finally Marshal Pétain disposed of him. Krim surrendered, and implored his captors that he be allowed to stay on in his native hills; he would never give trouble again, even to France's firm friend.

But the French thought otherwise. Krim would be better

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To the lonely Norwegian farm

came a letter from Lord Cecil.

Knowing her to be a woman of great

foresight and experience, imbued

with much of the indomitable spirit

of the great Nansen, and fully

understanding his ideals, he appealed

to her to return to aid the cause, her

husband, loved so well. In Brussels

she gave me an interview, the first

interview, I believe, that she has

ever given. When I saw her at her

hotel, she was accompanied by her

fourteen-years-old son, a boy of

almost miraculous beauty.

"I have come to Brussels to

proclaim to the world that one must

not lose courage," said Mrs. Nansen.

"This is the first time for six years

that I have come back into society.

It was Lord Cecil that asked me to

come here. He was one of my

friends.

When the call reached me, I

thought that I had heard Nansen's

voice urging me to start for Brus-

sels, so as to bring my modest

contribution to the great task of

peace. Yesterday for the first time

in my life I spoke in public.

"The Awful Menace"

"I tried to say something that

Nansen would have said had he

been alive. The characteristic feature

of Nansen was this—he was never

afraid. He had no fear when he

set out to explore the Arctic regions;

nor when he entered the field to

fight for peace.

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RULERS in EXILE
—and how they live

Exiled Royalty: Below—Archduke Otto, Hapsburg claimant to the Austrian throne, in Hungarian gala dress. Centre—his mother, ex-Empress Zita, and, right, the Old Etonian ex-King of Siam, who prefers retirement in Surrey to the troubles of a throne.



By
Ferdinand
Tuohy,

Author of "Crazyways, Europa"

Prayers to his tiny staff and

Prussian Court-in-exile to the

end.

As the Dutch squire he will

chop less and less wood and tend

more and more his roses until

the day when (to transcribe a

phrase of his own) he journeys

to Potsdam, for the last time,

a Spanish fishing village near

Santander, with just sufficient

funds to keep going; then the

haven in Belgium, and the

gradually increasing importance

of Otto internationally.

Gibraltar; Lake Geneva (whence he will go); Hungary; Funchal; years of family kindergarten in Santander, in a wooden box." But he will have lived to see Germany powerful again.

Exile Preferred

A SELECTIVE form of exile is

that of the abdicated Old

Estonian King of Siam, who pre-

fers Surrey to Bangkok, ostensi-

bly because he wished to

retain the power of life and

death over his subjects, but

possibly also on account of a

falling royal barometer at home.

The ex-Emperor Pu Yi of

China can go most places, as

Japanese puppet in Manchukuo,

safe to his native land, a con-

dition that also applies to the

ex-Khadi, Abbas Hilmi II,

vis-à-vis Egypt.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain has

now made a base in Rome, with

one unmarried daughter.

The odyssey of the ex-

Empress Zita of Austria and her

family of eight should make

good memoirs one day. Sten-

nockerzele, a turreted and

moated, grim Flemish chateau

near Brussels, has by much

been their longest fixed point;

nearly six years.

Previously, what a nomadic

struggle it had been! Rescued

from the planning of his Fourth

Revolution, he had

settled down to the Black Sea; Malta; revolution.

FORGET YOUR FEAR

Only One Answer
to European Riddle

By HANS HABER
In an interview with Mrs. Fridtjof
Nansen.

husband's most devoted friends.

When the call reached me, I

thought that I had heard Nansen's

voice urging me to start for Brus-

sels, so as to bring my modest

contribution to the great task of

peace. Yesterday for the first time

in my life I spoke in public.

"The Awful Menace"

"I tried to say something that

Nansen would have said had he

been alive. The characteristic feature

of Nansen was this—he was never

afraid. He had no fear when he

set out to explore the Arctic regions;

nor when he entered the field to

fight for peace.

"Nansen hated war and put great

hope in the League of Nations. He

fore saw that to keep peace it would

one day be necessary for the world

to go to war. But Nansen only

'Only Case That Ever Kept Me Awake'—Lord Hewart

MURDER DRAMA OF GOLD HIDDEN IN KNOB OF BED

LORD HEWART, Lord Chief Justice, recently revealed.

1. The drama behind the cold phrase you read in every murder trial report—"Counsel for the prosecution."
2. The drama behind a murder trial of two youths 22 years ago—"the only case that ever kept me awake."
3. The drama behind the abandonment of the younger boy's appeal against a penal servitude sentence as an accessory after the facts.

22 YEARS AGO—

GEORGE BALI, 22 years old, was hanged at Walton Jail, Liverpool, in February 1914, for the murder of Miss Christina Catherine Bradfield, whose body was placed in a sack and thrown into a Liverpool canal.

SAMUEL A. ELTOFT, aged 18, was sentenced to penal servitude for four years as an accessory after the fact.

Piercing Eyes Are A Myth

Decio, Dec. 15. The belief that eagles are gifted with piercing eyes, and hence with an exceptionally strong eyesight, seems to be a legend.

Here's a story which tells why:—A royal eagle frightened by the rifle shots of upland game hunters flew down the valley in search of a more secure refuge.

Passing over the village of Pannin, the bird sighted what she thought was a chicken flying above the houses. Seizing a good prey, the eagle swooped down with full wings and swift spirals, and began to peck furiously at the supposed prey. The one-sided fight lasted several minutes and ended with the royal bird getting gorged, and with barely enough strength left to seek refuge in a bell-tower situated close to the scene of the fight.

The eagle had mistaken for a live chicken the metal weathercock which for centuries had been revolving on top of the church spire.

The disappointed bird came to still worse grief shortly thereafter when a hunter, who had witnessed the unequal fight from the street, rushed with a shot gun to a roof across the belfry, and from there killed the eagle.

The bird, which had a two metre wing span, is now an exhibit in the Deiclo's museum.

Decio is the birthplace of Pope Plus XI.

P. & O. Use £6,000,000 Of Reserves To Write Down Fleet

IMPORTANT changes, which reduce substantially the amount required for depreciation each year, are disclosed in the accounts of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

A rearrangement of finances within the group, arising from realisation of assets in the winding-up of a subsidiary company and distribution from reserves in another subsidiary, has resulted in the creation of a special reserve of £6,481,434.

PROFITS JUMP

The profit and loss account shows that receipts from voyages increased from £1,054,862 to £1,244,923, while dividends from subsidiary companies amounted to £371,600, against £200,020.

The net profit works out at £328,010, compared with £156,000 in 1935, which sum was arrived at after including the transfer from reserve of £450,000.

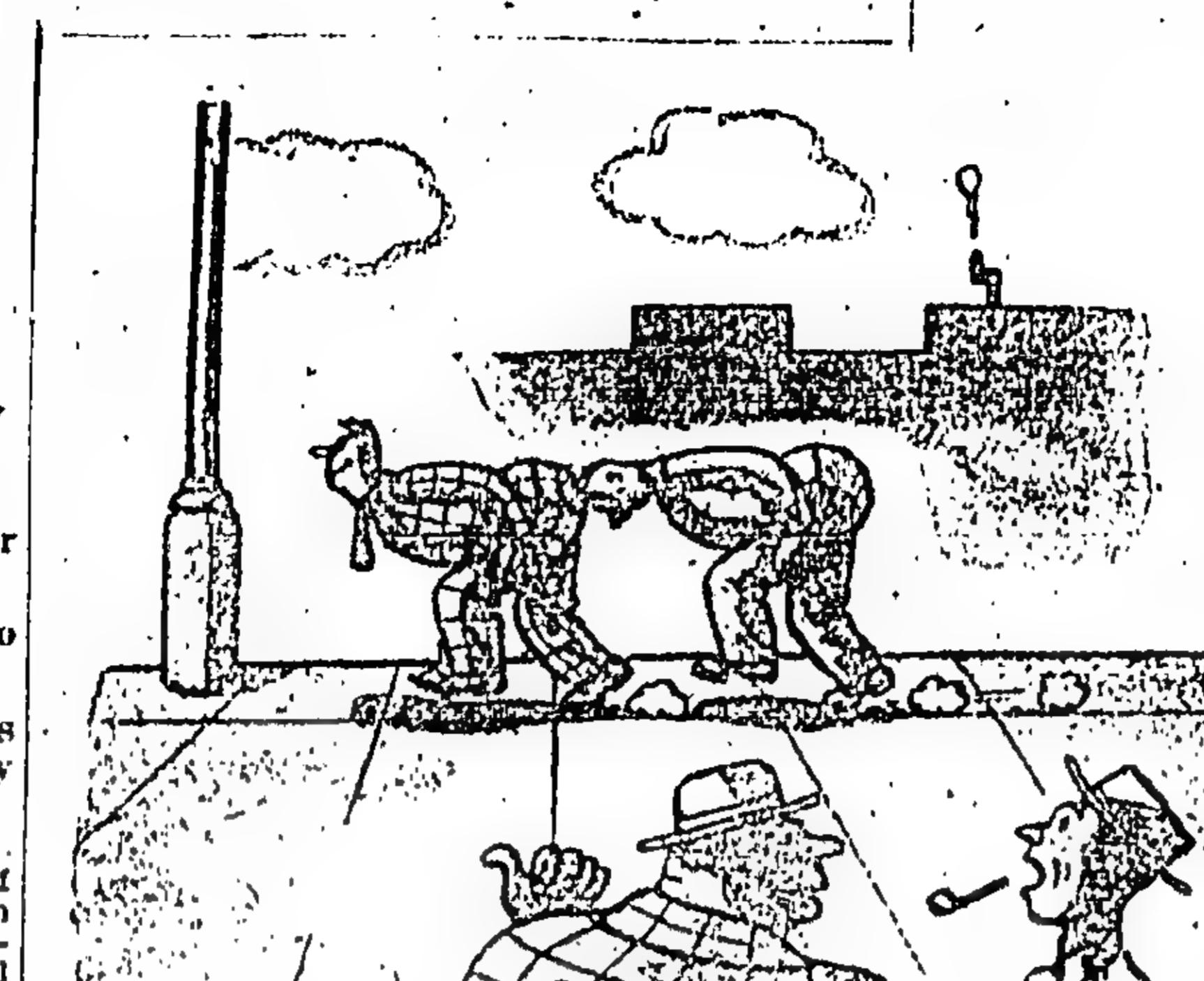
An already announced, dividends are being resumed with a payment of 4 per cent, less tax.

The directors summarise trading conditions on the various routes, and state that since the close of the accounts there has been a considerable diminution in earnings in the Straits, China, and Japan trades, a fact which is causing some anxiety.

A year ago the book value of the fleet was £12,602,072.

The actual amount charged against profits for depreciation this year is £2,580,000, compared with £1,313,944 in the previous year. In 1935 £450,000 was transferred from reserve to help meet depreciation on the usual basis.

These changes, in addition to reducing the annual charge for depreciation, have resulted in a substantial surplus on depreciation account. Depreciation to date, at 5 per cent, per annum, on the cost of the steamers would amount to £12,612,833, whereas no less than £16,031,183 has been written off.



Y. MEMBER TO BEWILDERED FRIEND: There goes Jenny, the cow of our new pantomime.

War-time Premier Says We Have Lost Naval Supremacy

MELBOURNE, Dec. 21. (UPI)—Mr. W. M. HUGHES, war-time Prime Minister of Australia, and now Minister of Health, said to-day that British naval supremacy had gone and asked how Britain would feed her people.

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EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T. Demund	1/241
T.T. Shanghai	102/2
T.T. Japan	102/4
T.T. India	105/4
T.T. U.S.	30/4
T.T. Manila	60/4
T.T. Batavia	54/4
T.T. Bangkok	150/4
T.T. Saigon	64/4
T.T. France	6/4
T.T. Switzerland	13/4
T.T. Australia	1/6/4
T.T. Lisbon	65/8
Buying	
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3/4
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3/4
4/s. L/C. U.S.A.	30/4
4 m/s. France	6/4
20 d/s. India	83
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.91%

The award is worth about £8,000.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"EVERYTHING HAS A CAUSE, AND THE CAUSE OF ANYTHING IS EVERYTHING."—W. J. Turner.

Appearing on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Tang Shu-kung, aged 17, was sentenced to one month's hard labour for having stolen from his brother, Tang Shu-fan, of 19 Union Lane, on December 24, three suits of clothing and an alarm clock.

A fine of £50, or six weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Chan Choi, aged 20, unemployed, when at the Central Magistracy to-day he admitted to the theft of a bottle of sweets valued at \$1 from No. 237 Des Voeux Road, the property of Tang Hop, married woman. Inspector Hourihan said defendant was arrested by a district watchman while carrying the bottle under his arm. Defendant's record showed that he had signed a bond on December 4, last, for his future good behaviour, and it was enforced, a further fine of £50, or six weeks' hard labour, being given.

A man named Mak Ying, aged 21, with a very bad police record, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having stolen a fountain pen from Tang Min-chung, of 21 Chiu Lung Street. The theft occurred in Des Voeux Road on Thursday when defendant, who was passing complainant in the street, took the pen from his top coat pocket. Defendant was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with a further order that he be placed under police supervision for a year after the prison sentence had been served. Sergeant Ong, prosecutor,

WITH OUR APOLOGIES TO THE Y.

RADIO BROADCAST

Message by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent

MASSED BANDS RELAY

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.H.V. on a wavelength of metres (645 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 megacycles).

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.15 p.m. A Relay of a portion of the Orchestral Concert by the Massed Royal Marine Bands (Kind permission of Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B.) from the China Fleet Club, Under the Direction of Mr. R. E. Compton, L.R.A.M.

7 p.m. London—Big Ben. A Message by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, on the Occasion of the centenary of the State of South Australia.

7.05 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Ignaz Friedman.

Mazurka—Op. 24, No. 4, (Chopin).

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Berceuse (Chopin).

7.18 p.m. Three Arias by Enrico Caruso, (Tenor).

"Xerxes" "Ombra Mai Fu" (Handel).

Agnes Del (Bizet).

"Marta"—Like a dream (Flotow).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Band—Memories of Horatio Nelson... Debry Somers Band; Vocal—Would you... Greta Keller; Vocal—When the moon hangs high... The Hill Billies Orchestra; We've got Rhythm—Fox-Trot Medley... Mario Lorenzi and his Rhythmites. All my life; Vocal—Where am I?... Leslie Hutchinson.

8 p.m. Local—Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Relay from the Chinese Theatre.

8.15 p.m. Close Down.

8.05 p.m. European Programme from Z. E. K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

Liebeslied (Love's Sorrow), (Kreisler); Liebesleid (Love's Joy), (Kreisler); Valse Romantique (Heinecke); Die Hochzeit der Winde, Waltz (Hall).

8.18 p.m. Mavis Bennett (Soprano) and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Peter Dawson—The Strong go on (Thayer); Good green acres of Home (Kahl and Fain); Mavis Bennett—The Doll's Song (Offenbach); Peter Dawson—Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman and Leonard); Mavis Bennett—Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop); Peter Dawson—Rolling alone (Aks and Richman); Load the covered wagon (Kane and Hunt).

8.43 p.m. "Tintagel" and "Mediterranean" (Bax) by the New Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.

Pasodoble—Bella Espanola; Tango—La Carracaña; Rumba—La Carracaña; Tango—A media luz; Pasodoble—Por mi moren; Pasodoble—Curro en el oro.

9.40 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the Cinema Organ.

11 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-length and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

High Frequency Wavelength

G.S.H. 41.250 m. 31.45 metres

G.S.C. 52.510 m. 31.30 metres

G.S.D. 63.580 m. 28.52 metres

G.S.B. 11.760 m. 28.52 metres

G.S.P. 15.140 m. 28.52 metres

G.R.G. 17.700 m. 26.56 metres

ANOTHER NAIL IN SOUTH CHINA "B'S" COFFIN

Championship Hopes Are Beginning To Dwindle

FUSILIERS GET A LATE GOAL & THE POINTS

CHINESE CLEVER IN MIDFIELD, BUT SHOOT BADLY

KEATING DISPLAYS BEST FORM

Fusiliers 1 S. China "B" 0

If South China "B" hadn't been so terribly vague in their front-of-goal work in this match played yesterday at Sookunpoo, they would have won instead of suffering their second league defeat of the season.

They were, for ever cramping on the pace and setting the Chinese intricate manœuvres to a merry dance. But having created all the openings necessary for goals, they either shot inaccurately, but weakly, or powerfully, but inaccurately.

Chen Tuk-fai and Henry Young were the worst possible offenders, which in turn only served to accentuate the unselfishness which bordered on the torpidities of Cheuk Shuk-kam and Yeung Shul-yick, the two Chinese forwards who looked at all capable of finding the net.

But when one has said all about the weak finishing of the Chinese attack, it has still to be acknowledged that the Fusiliers' defence scored a great triumph. Wheeler and Keating, though often flummoxed by the swift inter-passing of the opposition, covered their defences well by splendid positional play. And when they were able to tackle squarely, the tackle was rarely made without effect. Keating was far from in the thick of the fray, bobbing up at the most unexpected moments to head or kick clear.

The Fusiliers' half back line did not play with quite the same confidence. The wing halves appeared to be in two minds whether to concentrate on the wingers or the inside men and as a result considerable territory was left exposed, materially aiding the Chinese in their manœuvres.

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The Fusiliers' attack hadn't anything like the finesse of their opponents, but they were thorough-going and it needed an alert defence to keep them at bay.

Talbot exploited his usual methods and tricks, which now and again bore fruit to the extent of putting his colleagues through for goal, but usually they were well anticipated by Leung In-chan and Chung Chiyun. Conkley was the most enterprising member of the attack, but he was not very well supported by Parry or Sullivan, and Hughes on the left wing has played better games, though to him goes the credit for scoring the goal which gave his team two points and restored them to the leadership.

WONG STRIKES BEST FORM

This must be said for the Fusiliers forwards. They kept Wong Wah-gay very much busier than Rowlands by the Chinese quintette. And Wong came out of the test with colours well intact, even though he had to concede the vital goal. But he might have let in two more, and still not be counted to blame. One save from Talbot when he dived full length, and another from Conkley, when he flung himself at the ball almost despairingly, were high spots of a very excellent display.

Before him, Leung and Chung played stoutly, and rather less hurriedly than their vis-à-vis, while the half backs were about on a par with the soldiers. Lam Tak-po was head and shoulders above his colleagues on the flanks, featuring a neat display with some first-class ball distribution.

Young Shul-yick and Cheuk Shuk-kam were far and away the best of the forward and did not seem to know what to do with the ball when in possession. Chen Tuk-fai was lively, but very indiscriminate, and his shooting fell very much below par. Wong Ming-chung played a rather passive part in the game, though Cheuk, his partner, gave him many opportunities to shine.

CONTRASTING METHODS
The Chinese played the spectacular football with the Fusiliers content to defend doggedly and to make straight-forward onslaughts by the quickest possible route. These contrasting methods were, in themselves, highly diverting and kept the spectators' interest at a high pitch. The Chinese were first on the offensive, and very dangerous they looked. Both Chen and Young missed fairly easy chances of scoring early on, the Fusiliers' rearguard not having settled down. Later on their efforts were more easily countered, but even in the closing stages the soldiers' goal underwent a number of narrow escapes.



"I HAVE IT" SAYS WONG WAH-GAY

Hotly pressed during yesterday's league football match between South China "B" and the Fusiliers, Wong Wah-gay, Chinese goal-keeper, dives for the ball with Talbot in close attendance. Wong's smart goalkeeping was a feature of the match. (Photo: Macau Cheung).

BIG SCORES IN LOCAL CRICKET

THREE PLAYERS GET 100'S

418 RUNS IN LESS THAN FIVE HOURS

There was a characteristically festive air about Boxing Day cricket in the Colony, batsmen enjoying themselves thoroughly on quick-scoring wickets.

At the Cricket Club, for example, 362 runs were scored in the course of the day's game between the Club and Army. At the K.C.C. no less than 418 runs were hit up in something like four and three-quarter hours of actual play. Even on the large Navy ground at King's Park, the Nauticals' first string and K.C.C. put together 340 runs in under five hours.

In all three matches bowlers were made to look rather bad. Perhaps the most astonishing innings of the day was Conkley's 134 in the Club second string. Altogether he was missed six times, and he should have been out three times before reaching 50. Some of the chances were a bit difficult; some were practically "sitters." But the offering of these "lives" in no way discouraged the enterprising Conkley from having a real go at the bowling. This is indicated by the fact that he hit a six, one five (all runs) and 17 boundaries.

83 IN AN HOUR

Nevertheless the best knock of the day was that of Pat Dunn, who scored 83 in something like an hour of actual batting. Of these 74 were made in boundary strokes, including one six. Yet, despite this huge hitting, Dunn did not give a chance. Only twice was he uncomfortable. Foster getting past his defences with lovely deliveries which just shaved the stumps.

Ernest Fincher, who contributed 103 not out to the K.C.C. total of 158 for 8, played a classical innings, said by those who watched it, in rank as one of his best ever. All of the bowling came alike to him, and the ball with which he treated it can be gleaned from the fact that in the face of Boucher's five for 42, he was able to find the boundary a dozen times and to score three quarters of his side's total.

Boucher's bowling on matting wicket was excellent while before lunch. Goodwin sent down some lovely stuff. The catch with which Sargent dismissed Leut. Davis off his own bowling was one of the hottest seen in local cricket for a long while. The batsman stepped out to off-drive and connected with the middle of the bat. Practically nobody saw the ball leave the bat but the next instant it was safely lodged in the bowler's hands, who took it without batting an eyelid.

Holden's 4 for 42 was the outcome of some steady bowling, supported by excellent catching in the field. Club had by far the better of the game and were decidedly ill-treated by the fates.

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For the Fusiliers, Capt. Dwyer Jones, inside right, played inspiringly with Thomson at centre and Bruton, left inside. Sharp, centre half, destroyed many tactical combinations by the opposition, while Ludlow at goal met his tight situations so creditably that he well deserved the applause he received.

The winners were well served by Cardoso at back, R. Rosario intercepted very neatly in his new position at centre half while Costa at left performed the most amazing stickwork. The forwards treated the spectators to their usual agility in passing and dribbling.

The Fusiliers team consisted of Ludlow, L/Corp. Palmer, Sergt. Cheley, Corps. Davis, Sharp and F. Jones; Sergt. Dundy, Capt. Dwyer Jones, F. Thomson, L/Corp. Bruton, F. Hall.

Playing for Macao were Almada; Cardoso at back, R. Rosario, L. Costa, F. Nolasco, Almada, P. Angelo, H. Rosario, A. Angelo.

It may be recalled that when the Fusiliers played in Macao last season, they were defeated by eight clear goals.

MACAO POLICE DEFEATED

In preparation for the Football League which is to begin here in January, the week-end has seen a continuation of interest in soccer. The Tenembros' eleven combatted with the Macao Police team in a friendly match in which the Custodians of Law and Order were beaten by a score of four goals to two.

HOCKEY MACAO JUST WINS

Close Call In Smart Game

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Dec. 27.

A closely contested game of hockey was played here this afternoon when team of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, captained by Capt. Dwyer Jones, met the formidable Macao Hockey Club, captained by Laertes de Costa. A large crowd of spectators gathered to witness the friendly encounter which Macao won by the only goal scored.

Macao fielded Cardoso at right back, and R. Rosario deputised at centre half in the absence of Alex Almada.

Play was fast and thrilling from the outset, the visitors pressing the attack which was met with vigorous resistance. Cardoso did full credit to his side by frustrating many clever movements. Attempting to open the score, Dunby, right wing, managed to get past the opposing defence by working in close combination with the inside trio. The soldiers were unfortunate in failing to score a goal within the first fifteen minutes. Almada proved to be a very reliable custodian for the home team twice saving what appeared to be certain goals.

Towards the interval, the attack was transferred, and the Fusiliers were kept busy checking constant raids. Macao's forwards would have undoubtedly scored before half time but for the splendid goalkeeping of Ludlow, the Fusiliers custodian. **MACAO SCORE**

On resumption, the local forwards displayed wonderful understanding in their combination and continued to threaten the opposing goal. After some fifteen minutes, Pedroso Angelo, centre forward, taking advantage of a neat pass by Costa, left half, drove a smashing shot from close range into the net leaving Ludlow no possible chance. A few minutes later Macao netted a second goal which was disallowed owing to an offside. Thereafter, both sides settled down to some pretty passing and, maintaining a clever defence, the Fusiliers realised many desperate efforts by the Macao forwards. The Fusiliers forward line obtained several openings and pressed closely, but the alert Almada proved able to keep his goal clear.

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In 1935 Sussex suffered a loss of £1,500. A loss in the neighbourhood of £2,000 in 1936 makes an approximate deficit, together with the previous overraft, of £2,300.

LOSS ON GLOUCESTERSHIRE CRICKET

Mr. Frank Wills, presiding over a meeting of the Gloucestershire Cricket Club Committee at Bristol, stated that the accounts would not be made up until Dec. 31, but they already disclosed a heavy loss.

He mentioned that the whole of the professional staff had been offered engagements for next year.

Goddard's benefit has already realised £2,000.

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

The Impossible Did Happen Last Saturday

EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS IN INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP MATCHES

ENGLAND 3, China 1, Wales 3, Portugal 1. This time, I'll admit, I've been made to eat my own words. But who would have thought such results possible? This child, for one, didn't, and now I have been put right on the spot so far as forecasting the result of the International Charity Cup final is concerned. Perhaps it's just as well Czechoslovakia didn't enter a team in this competition! But to England and Wales, who put my prognostication in the same class as a Walter Winchell witsrack — congrats! They are thoroughly deserved. That England-China game was a rousing, palpitating, thrilling affair, as witness the opinions of one of my scouts who was good enough to attend the match and send me a few notes on it.

An exhibition was given recently at the British Industries Theatre, Marble Arch. It was claimed that the shuttle, because of its special texture, would never pass beyond the bounds of the table. In last night's exhibition games that claim was not established, for the shuttle very frequently went over the table and off the floor.

Still, Table Badminton is a good game, and it may become very popular, for it provides the maximum of exercise in the minimum of space.

TURF TRIBUTE TO KING GEORGE V

Gordon Richards Among Group Organising Special Fund

London. Gordon Richards, champion jockey, owners, trainers, bookmakers and racinggoers are to serve on a committee formed to organise a special fund to the memory of King George, himself a great admirer of the turf and a racing racegoer.

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From his position in the sky, Mr. Lambert was, with the aid of his binoculars, able to watch the running. He had the satisfaction of seeing his horse, Manchester City, successful. — Reuter.

The Open-Passing Game

ONE of the best matches seen in this competition for years. England exploited the open passing game magnificently. Everybody seemed to possess pre-knowledge of the next move as though each had been worked out mathematically in the dressing room for the last three months. Sandford's trickery and his fitness energy so bolstered up the English attack that they were twice as dangerous as the Chinese. There was an effervescence about Smith's leadership which also added materially to the effectiveness of the forward line. Lester played polished football at right half (but then he usually does), while Wolverson's robustness allied with Swain's more measured and methodical work, made the defence next door to being unpredictable.

Where Chinese Erred

I thought the Chinese became a little bit too confident after

The Copy-Book Versus Goals

AND so China has failed in her attempt to create a record with three successive annotations of the International Charity Cup. But if China's defeat was surprising, Portugal's dismissal from the competition was nothing less than sensational. It was a Hongkong dollar to Europe's "Wu Dui" that Portugal would win. Yet the real truth is that the best representative side available to Portugal went down easily to a third division team. No

Five Potential Champions

THE English football season has reached its halfway stage.

(Continued on Page 2.)

He mentioned that the whole of the professional staff had been offered engagements for next year.

Goddard's benefit has already realised £2,000.

Triangular Turney Cricket Reports

CLUB FOILED BY ARMY

DELIGHTFUL BATTING BY T. A. PEARCE AND MCLELLAN

FULL DESCRIPTION OF GAME

(By R. Abbit)

The Club and Army game on Saturday was due to start at 11 a.m. but a lot of people could not make it—a great pity in a one day match—and at 11.35 Kilbee and T. E. Pearce opened to Garthwaite at the Law Courts end and Murphy.

In the latter's first over Pearce hooked the ball for two and later for four—this last definitely. Christening fielding Kilbee hooked Garthwaite next over for a glorious four. Things went very slowly for a bit and then Kilbee glanced Garthwaite gloriously to long leg through his shot over the gully's head was not so hot.

Next over for some reason Murphy served up two high full tosses to leg with both of which Kilbee dealt adequately. After two singles a long hop to leg crushed it home to the pavilion in spite of a good attempt by Daniell to get at it.

A DISASTROUS OVER

The first ball of the next over however was straight though short of a length and Pearce missed it when hooking 38-1-8. However Amurath succeeded to Amurath and Alec Pearce square cut a four and then stole a single from a bit of slack returning of the ball. Garthwaite's last ball pushed back Kilbee's leg stump. It was far too far up to leg and one can only assume he thought it would go clear of the sticks. 38-2-25.

Barron went on for Murphy. In his second over there was a loud appeal for a catch at the wicket off Alec Pearce's bat—but it was firmly negatived by the umpire. The batsmen seemed to be playing themselves in and took some quick runs (while Pearce hit a four or two) when Owen Hughes played a leg shot at Barron and discovered—after they had run a leg-by—that he had been given out.

He was obviously very surprised but I seem to remember he used to have rather a blind spot on his leg stump when he used to play a sort of leg-overside shot. I mention this in view of the obvious fact that the batsman had obviously never considered the possibility of being out. On the question of the direction of a ball it is impossible for spectators to judge, though it is a different matter re height or knee bending. 55-3-4.

A USEFUL STAND

McLellan punched Garthwaite's short'un behind square leg and next over glanced Barron to fine leg and hooked him very hard—both boundary hits. Off his next over Pearce had a terrific crack but got it on the end of the bat and dropped it not so far from long off standing very wide. Had he connected fully I fancy the C.D.'s garden would have been crushed a bit. However there was no mistake about his leg glance off Garthwaite next over, a beautiful shot which he followed by a late cut for four.

THE ARMY BAT

At three minutes past three Daniells and Elvin started on the task of making 250 runs in two hours and a half minus a tea interval. It was a difficult but not impossible task. Holden and Owen Hughes bowled at their usual ends. It struck me the former was not quite happy bowling to the left-hander.

Daniells kept going after the off ball and Owen Hughes had a ring of three slips which reminded me very much of R. E. O. Bird's field, but to the right-hander Owen Hughes was bowling round the wicket and not



Arms and legs went flying during this moment in the International Charity Cup match between China and England played on Saturday. China's goalkeeper is seen clearing brilliantly from a hot English attack. (Photo: Mac Cheung.)

over as Bird used to do. At 14 Daniells was caught as it appeared to us in the score box and to the people in the Pavilion very low down at forward short leg but he rolled over and the bowler's umpire I should have thought could not see. I do not know (when writing) if the decision was referred to the square-leg umpire who was standing at point with a left-hander batting—and probably owing to the sun which would have unsighted him had he faced Queen's Road. Anyway the batsman continued his innings. (Incidentally I thought that in a one day match the umpires changed ends after each innings. I am subject to correction.)

The cricket was very slow and only 28 were scored in the first half hour. When I woke up ten minutes later five more runs had been scored and the batsmen were stonewalling soundly but not spectacularly until the Club obliged with a four over throw to give Elvin a hit for five. At 41, however, Daniells played one into the slips and Owen Hughes dived at full length and brought off a miraculous catch.

Garthwaite was sent in next one ahead of his place in the order. It seemed pretty clear he had instructions to get on with it but in playing out at Holden in the same order he gave Owen Hughes an easy catch. 40-2-0. Tea was taken with the score at 46. I find on enquiry that the bowler's umpire was not unsighted and gave the short leg chance as no catch.

A CHANCE

After tea Holden's first ball was snicked between the wicket keeper who just touched it and first slip and went for four. It was a chance, but a most difficult one. Elvin was now definitely brightening up and sent McLellan nicely to long leg for four. He was very unlucky in finding on his wicket in putting Holden round to fine leg when he scored 38.

It was a very useful innings and not as slow as that of Daniells who had more of the bowling early on. The latter, however, kept a very straight bat in defence and is hard to get out—or would be if he could lose those dangerous off flicks of his.

Pritchard joined Jackson who was shaping much better than in the Navy game. However, Pritchard was very smartly caught at the wicket off McLellan 67-4-4—and things did not look so nice for the Army. However, Walsh and Jackson started to defend steadily. It was now their only policy as all chance of win was gone. But some attractive cricket was seen—Jackson in particular making a beautiful drive through mid-wicket for four off McLellan.

At 88 Hayward standing well back caught Walsh low down off Holden (68-5-9). Morton came in, but returned a catch to McLellan three runs later. When the hundred went up Pearce relieved Holden and I expected to see Owen Hughes go on again but McLellan continued.

In Pearce's second over Jackson hit a big four to leg but he went back to one a couple of balls later which seemed to kick and give Holden an easy catch at square leg where in a ring there were a "Sulcide Squad" of four men. Pearce was bowling off breaks round the wicket. 113-7-33. A very good and patient knock.

A CLOSE THING

At 5.22 Clegg Hill was lb.w. to Owen Hughes who had gone down for McLellan. 120-8-8. Undeterred, Murphy hit Alec Pearce out of the ground to square-leg and then had a big single towards extra cover. But next over he called Barron for a short one which was utterly unnecessary and Hayward had the balls off. 133-8-0. However, Warr survived the four more balls on the game was drawn.

There is no doubt that the Club were the better side and I think would have won had the Army batted first. The position with regard to the Triangular Tournament is most interesting as there are two

days for the Navy match and if they can beat the Club—which with all respect, I doubt—they will be the successful team for the first time for several years.

NAVY'S GREAT VICTORY

ARMY COLLAPSE IN THE SECOND INNINGS

THE CLOSING STAGES OF AN INTERESTING GAME

(By R. Abbit)

The Navy beat the Army by 84 runs in the two-day Triangular Tournament cricket match which finished on Christmas Eve. Below, R. Abbit describes the concluding stages of the game, in which the Army collapsed on a rather bad wicket.

At ten time on Wednesday while the Army were batting one of their players remarked that they would need a lead of 75 runs to put things square for having to bat on that wicket in the fourth innings. He was perfectly right, though the extent of the Army disaster cannot be put down by the pitch alone.

Everyone got a few runs at the end of the Army innings and their score of 215 was satisfactory on the wicket. If it had seemed likely to be bigger at one time, it also at another seemed likely to be smaller.

They owed a great deal to Pritchard and Walsh—who was an excellent wicket-keeper, while Murphy made a most useful 31 going in number nine. Boucher, who was overbowed, got 5 for 84 and Prowse took 6 wickets for 38 and Boucher 4 for 20. A glorious win.

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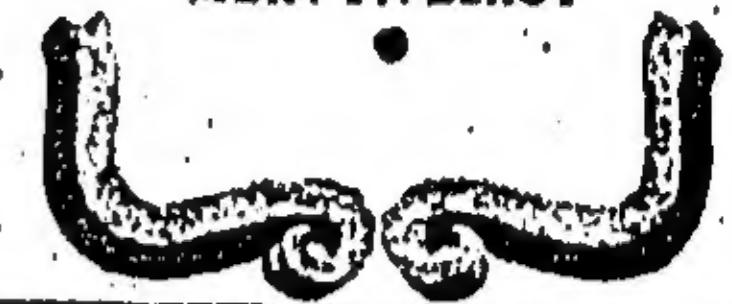
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CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

and not for several years has there been such an absorbing position at the top of the first division table as that which exists following the Christmas holiday programme. Arsenal, Brentford and Sunderland, all having played 21 matches, stand on level pegging with 26 points apiece. Just below them comes Charlton with 20 points from 22 games, and below them is Portsmouth, for several weeks the leaders, with 25 points from 22 matches. It is also the first time for many years that London has three teams figuring in the first four positions. Arsenal, who for a long time were languishing in the lower half of the table, have made a remarkable recovery, and clearly must be regarded as among the most likely winners of the championship. They have been winning home games regularly for the past month, and have consolidated this by sharing spoils on foreign grounds. Sunderland, the champions, are still very much in the picture, and but for their unexpected defeat on Christmas Day would be strongly placed. The consistent form of Sunderland, Charlton and Brentford this season leads one to believe that in the final analysis they will probably have more to say about the championship than Arsenal, who have been decidedly mercurial, and may easily suffer a relapse.

A NASTY ACCIDENT

I fancy they had been a bit shaken by the way in which the match had got away from them, and were also oppressed by the magnitude. Any way, however that may be, the Army did not make a great showing, and I Moreton did much to cheer them up. It was, actually, no fault of the pitch or for the matter of that, of the bowler, Harper, with finish off break, which did not get up much more than stump high, laid him out and though he did go back later it was obvious he could not do much.

The only time the Army looked like doing much was when Garthwaite and Daniells sent up 43 for the first wicket. Prowse at the Gas Works end was bowling very well and finally got Daniells well caught in the deep by Hayler. Murphy was very well stumped by Kirkwood three runs later and at 53 Garthwaite got outside Prowse's off break and played it in to the wicket.

When Walsh was stumped for a duck all chance of a win had gone.



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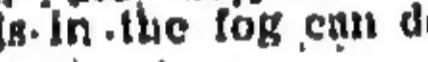
brain.

Fog Lore

THE season of fogs, with its train of colds and spoiled household goods, is almost due, so perhaps a few suggestions for combating the trouble may be opportune.

There is no known means of controlling a fog economically, but its effect is lessened in a room that is warm, for warmth makes a fog belt rise, so that it is less likely to swamp a warm room or to inconvenience those sitting in it.

After a fog has lifted, it is advisable to go over the greenhouse glass or the garden frames with a cloth, for the fog leaves a thin film of water which shuts off much of the thin winter sun, so precious to plant life. The same, of course, applies to windows where plants stand on the sill. When a fog fails it is wise to remove plants from any place near the window, as the sulphur and other chemicals in the fog can do lot of damage.



Recent experiments should prove helpful to all flower and plant lovers this winter in combating the fog nuisance. They found that a two per cent. solution of ammonia, stood in trays on the floor of the greenhouse, neutralised the sulphuric acid in the fog which proves so damaging to flowers. Very little shedding of the leaves and flowers followed this treatment.

Tropical begonias and orchids were saved by the use of electric fans that, by lowering the humidity of the air diminished the damage by fog, which depends largely upon the amount of moisture in the air and on the temperature.

Thus, much can be done to counteract the fog's effects in the house by standing saucers of weak ammonia about the place to neutralise the air, by having fires or heaters on, and by keeping the electric fans going.

If you go out with your dog in a thick fog, and he is one of the long-haired breeds, he is sure to come back dirty and sodden. A grown dog will clean itself of the dirt, but the sodden coat may soon induce a cold, or "paralysis of the hindquarters" if left like that for the night during a prolonged fog.

A brisk rub-down with a rough cloth as soon as he comes in is most important, and the dog should be kept out of draughts especially when sleeping at night. It is better to sleep with no window open than to be forced to breathe fog-laden air.



Beauty

Hints for Beauty Sleep

SLEEP with your skin free to breathe; don't clog it up with thick coatings of cream. If your skin is over-dry grease it before going to bed certainly, but don't leave the stuff on all night.

SLEEP every evening before your evening meal—for half an hour before it when you can spare the time. Pads of cotton wool soaked in eye lotion or rose-water will help the general reviving effect on a tired system.

SLEEP in the cinema—when you feel like it. Struggling to keep awake when there is a chance to sleep is hard on your looks.

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WINTRY WEST

by Tom Stephenson

THREE weeks ago, after a summer-like week-end in North Wales, I decided to return to the delectable mountains at the first opportunity.

Such a resolution, unlike the vow we may make on New Year's Day, has a fair chance of fulfillment, and last week-end I was again at Capel Curig.

On the previous occasion we had climbed leisurely on pleasantly warm rocks beneath soft blue skies. Lazily we had lingered on the crags and lily-locked over pastel shaded hills, and looked down on the still mirror of Llyn Ogwen, and the faint rippled, sparkling waters of Llyn Dinas.

No such lassie plenitude did we find on the second visit. Summer was gone, and winter, making its first onslaught, called for extra sweater and sustained activity.

Saturday opened with a cold and forbidding countenance. Moel Siabod was wreathed with mist, and steel blue clouds hung low on Snowdon. Even in the valley the wind moaned with eusained threatening.

As we climbed the Milestone Buttress, there were further indications of stormy weather ahead. The wind now bellowed and shrieked, and along the length of Llyn Ogwen ran white waves of foam, crashing and breaking on the eastern shore.

At times great gusts swept the water, and as the air like ascending rain, fell from above came the first warnings of a deluge.

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Still hopeful, we trudged up the Heather Terrace, that stony track which traverses the grand cast face of Tryfan, and which, seen from below, appears as a faint grey line etched irregularly across the crags and crevices of the mountain.

At 2.30 p.m. we stood at the foot of the climb known as Pinnacle Rib, which starts from a point about 2,000 feet above sea level and mounts the rags to the central peak of Tryfan.

By that time the storm had broken. The rain battered us and dashed at our faces and the wind tugged and tugged us hither and thither; subided in brief lulls as if to tempt us

farther, and then renewed its attack with increased fury.

Should we attempt the climb, or should we retreat? That was the question each considered inwardly, each waiting for someone else to decide that the conditions justified us in abandoning the climb.

Eventually it was agreed that, as we were a large party and as progress would be slow in such circumstances, it was possible that the climb would not be accomplished before dark, and we should be faced with the awkward task of descending in the black night.

So it was we returned to the Guest House and welcome hot baths and dry clothes.

There in comfort we listened to the howling gale driving rain and hail against the windows whilst we talked of other days and future prospects.

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On Sunday morning the storm had subsided, but cheerless clouds were still scudding low across the hills. The Llugwy, swollen and racing, had spread across the meadows, and the woods on the flanks of Moel Siabod had lost much of their autumnal bling.

Some of us returned to Tryfan by the Heather Terrace. As we climbed on Central Buttress, it seemed that every climber in the district had sought that east face in hope of shelter from the chill blast.

While we climbed the storm was still there with hail in place of rain. To this there was the consolation that the hallstones, stinging as they might, did bounce off instead of saturating our garments.

As the hail melted in crannies and ledges of the rocks it made mighty cold liquid in which one's hands caught a hold. Consequently, there was much blowing of fingers and swinging of arms for circulation.

But there were compensations in the prospect of silver-grey curtains of frozen rain rippling along the buttresses; the sight of the mountain in its first winter was the flash of lightning and the excited roll of thunder, and above all, the glowing tingle warmth regained on the homeward journey.



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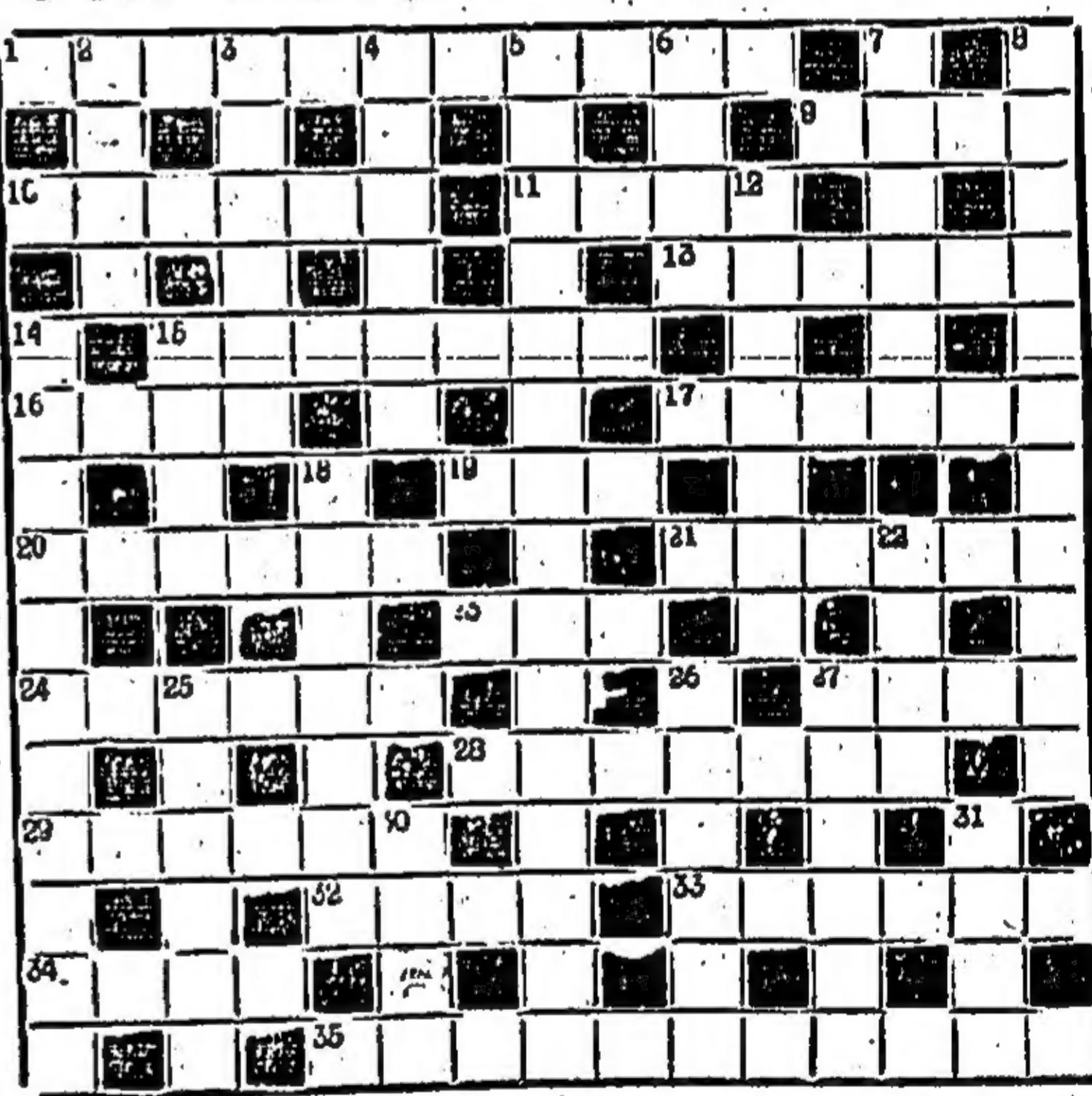
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